



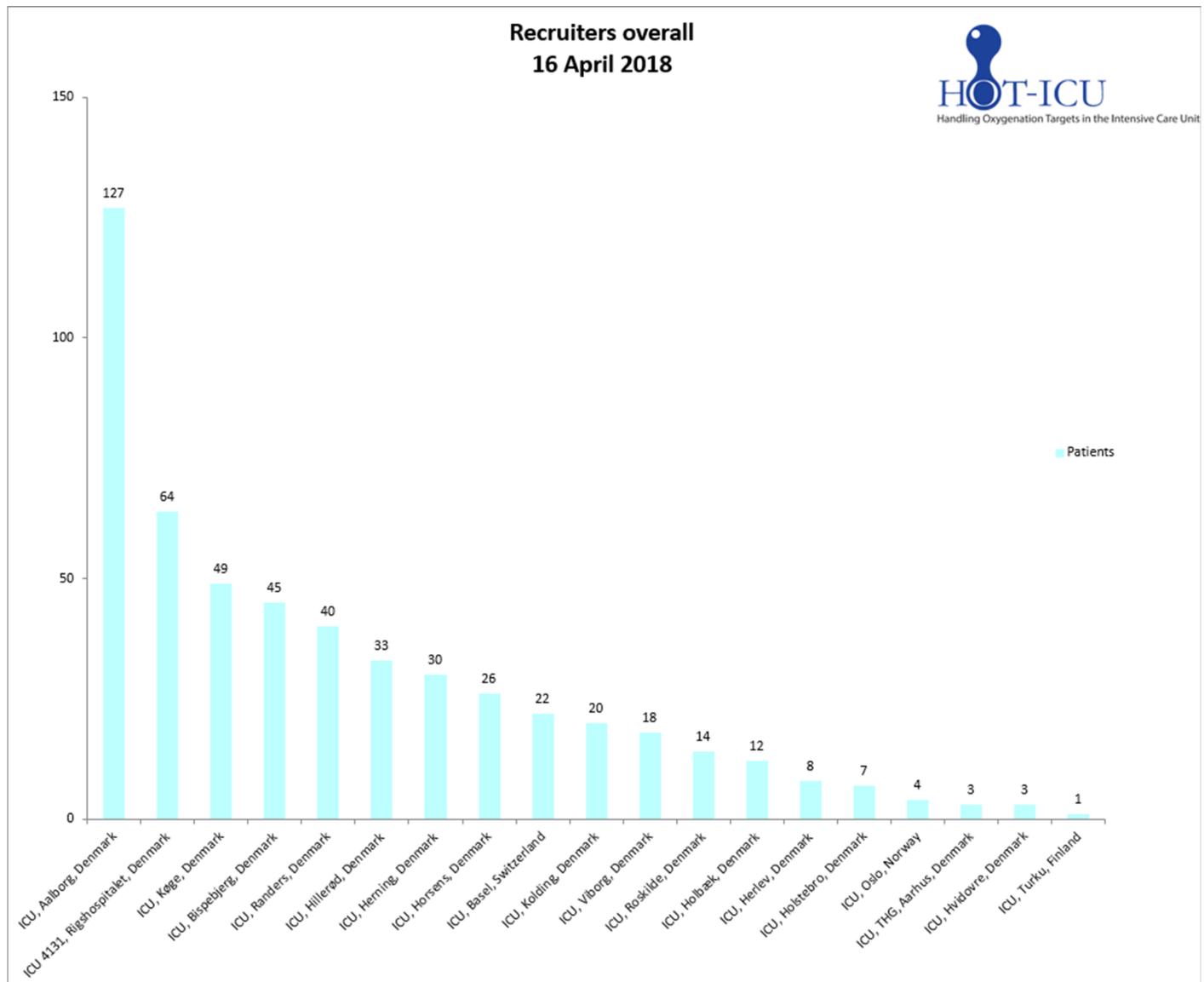
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HOT-ICU newsletter – April 2018

Thank you very much for your great engagement in the HOT-ICU trial.

Status

During the last months, the ICUs in Oslo, Turku, Hvidovre and Aarhus has successfully joined the HOT-ICU trial. Welcome to you all.



We are actively recruiting at nineteen sites now and have randomised 526 patients in total. The recruitment in March were the monthly highest in the trial so far with 129 randomisations. Well done. Several additional sites are getting ready to start and we are looking forward to their participation.

Top recruiters

Top six recruiters in March were

1. **Aalborg (21)**
2. **Køge (17)**
3. **Rigshospitalet, dep. 4131 (13)**
and Herning, Randers and Viborg as split fourth place with ten randomisations each

Congratulation to you all.

A few things to highlight:

1. We have added a queries function in the eCRF to ease GCP monitoring in the trial. An overview of pending and closed queries at your site can be found by pressing "*Notes and Discrepancies*" in the top bar. Please contact the coordinating centre if you or your respective GCP monitors have any questions regarding the use of the queries system
2. Some sites have very few registrations of patients excluded due to one or more exclusion criteria. Please strive to screen **all patients fulfilling the inclusion criteria within 12 hours from ICU admission** also those who have one or more exclusion criteria present
3. We experience a number of major protocol violations. Therefore, we will kindly ask the primary investigators to ensure that the specific e-mail notifications of every major protocol violation are handled at your site so that possible misinterpretations by the nurses or physicians in handling the HOT-ICU patients are corrected
4. When transferring a patient between HOT-ICU sites, ensure that copies of signed consent forms are sent to the receiving centre, and that the receiving centre is informed of any informed consents not yet obtained

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to send an e-mail to hot-icu@cric.nu or to contact the HOT-ICU hotline (+45 2118 2543). Please **leave a message and your phone number if the call is not answered** and we will call you back as soon as possible.

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Best regards,

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