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HOT-COVID newsletter – February 2021

Dear friends and colleagues,

First, we would like to thank all of you for your continued efforts during these trying times.

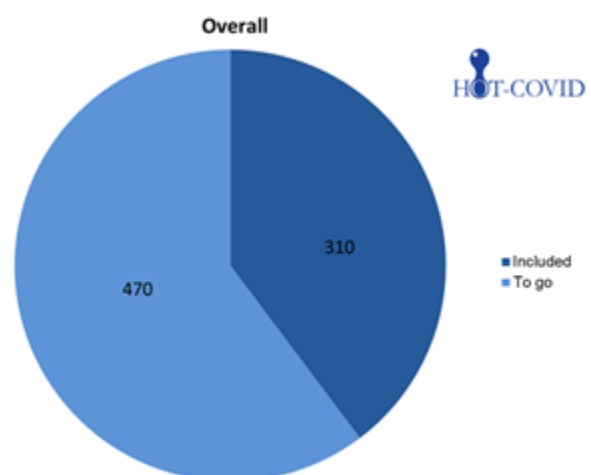
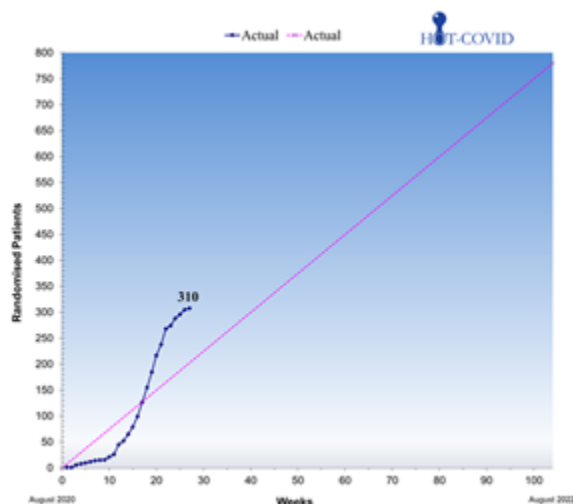
Currently 310 patients have been included as a result of fantastic recruitment rates across all participating sites during the last months.

Status

Roskilde Hospital and Randers Hospital, Denmark has agreed to participate in the HOT-COVID trial. We warmly welcome them and are looking forward to the collaboration.

Recruitment

Despite dwindling numbers of COVID-19 admissions in February, a stable recruitment rate is still observed across the participating sites. We would like to thank and applaud all sites for their diligence in this aspect. The increasing spread of the B.1.1.7 SARS-CoV-2 variant across Europe will possibly result in more ICU admissions. We acknowledge that the recruitment and treatment of these patients will pose a potentially large burden in the coming weeks but hope that you will be able to screen and to recruit all relevant patients and to adhere to the protocol.



Top recruiters in February 2021

1. Aalborg (11)
2. Basel (6)
3. Slagelse (4)

Congratulations to all sites!

Things to highlight:

1. **Only for Danish sites:** Translations of the written information for participants are now available in English, Russian and Arabic. More translations will follow.
2. Please strive to screen all patients fulfilling the inclusion criteria as soon as possible after ICU admission
3. Please ensure that the specific e-mail notifications of major protocol violations are evaluated to secure adherence to protocol for all patients

HOT-COVID hotline

If you have any questions do not hesitate to send an e-mail to hot-covid@cric.nu or to contact the HOT-COVID 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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Kindest regards

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