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HOT-COVID newsletter – January 2022

Dear friends and colleagues

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We would like to wish you all a (late) happy New Year.

The increasing rate of community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 during December has been reflected in a high number of randomisations across most sites. We acknowledge the strain this has caused on many hospitals and thank you for your continued efforts in screening, randomising and entering data on patients. It is highly appreciated.

Currently the ICU admissions are in decline and every randomisation counts. We hope you will continue your efforts in screening all relevant patients.

Recruitment

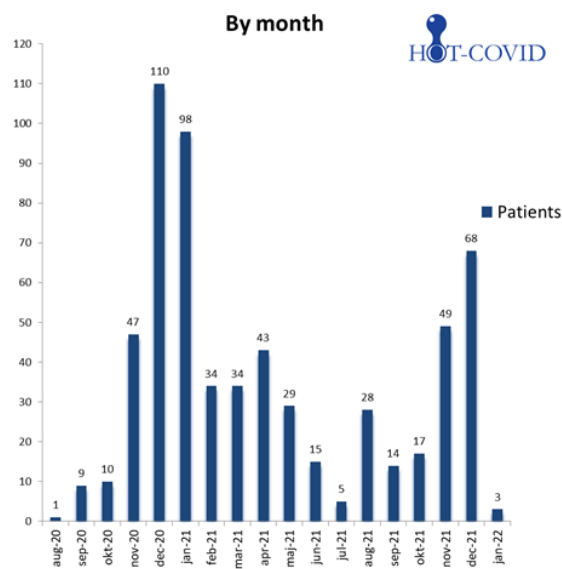
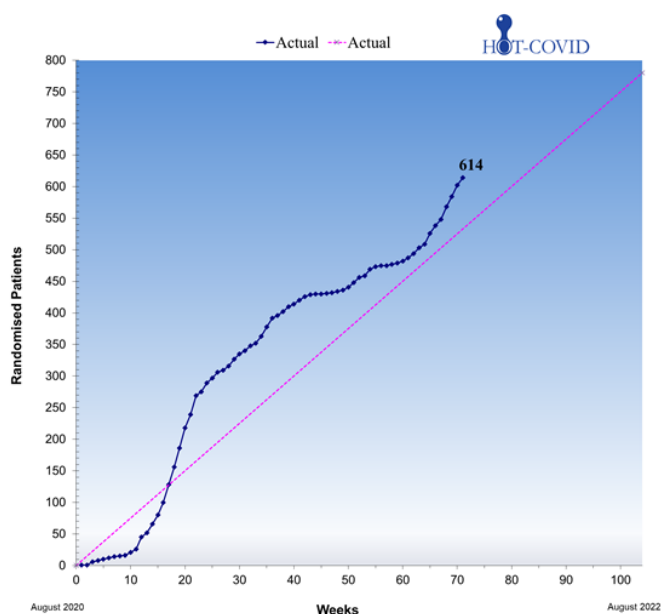
68 patients were randomised during December 2021.

Currently, 637 patients have been randomised.

We would like to acknowledge **Basel ICU** in Switzerland for randomising **patient nr 600 on the 25th of December** and for having randomised **112 patients** into the trial so far!



Randomisation nr 600



Top recruiters in December 2021

1. Basel (16)
2. Køge (13)
2. Aalborg (13)
3. Hillerød (11)

Congratulations to all sites!

Things to highlight:

1. Please strive to screen all patients fulfilling the inclusion criteria as soon as possible after ICU admission
2. Please ensure that the specific e-mail notifications of major protocol violations are handled to secure adherence to protocol for all patients
3. **Only for Danish sites:** Translations of the written information for participant are now available in English, Russian, Romanian, Polish, Arabic and Spanish. Please contact us if in need.

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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