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HOT-COVID newsletter – March 2022



Dear friends and colleagues

Status

Due to the rapid spread of the less virulent but more transmissible Omicron variant, we have since January 2022 observed a steep decline in the number of patients eligible for randomisation. Reflecting previous years, we expect the number of ICU admissions to further decline in parallel with the changing of the seasons.

The HOT-COVID trial remains on-going with the goal of achieving 780 randomisations.

In this aspect we would like to thank all sites and encourage them to continue to screen all relevant patients for randomisation. We expect the trial to be completed in 2022.

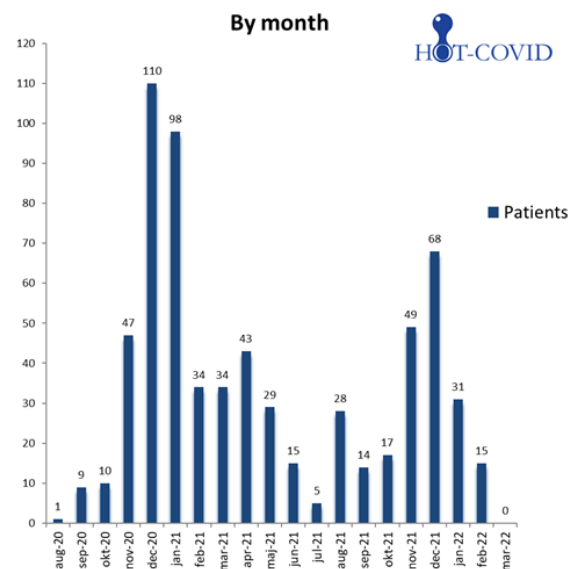
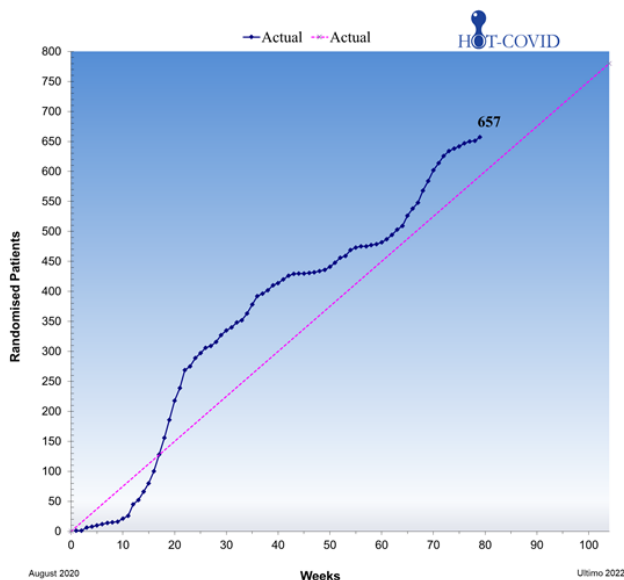
Recruitment

15 patients were randomised during February 2022, while 32 patients were randomised during January 2022. Currently, only 123 additional randomisations are needed for trial completion.

In this aspect, we would like to acknowledge and congratulate **Køge ICU** in Denmark for having randomised **their patient nr 100 on the 21st of February 2022.**



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Top recruiters in February 2021

1. Basel (5)
2. Hillerød (4)
3. Aalborg (2)

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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