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HOT-COVID newsletter – October 2022



Dear friends and colleagues

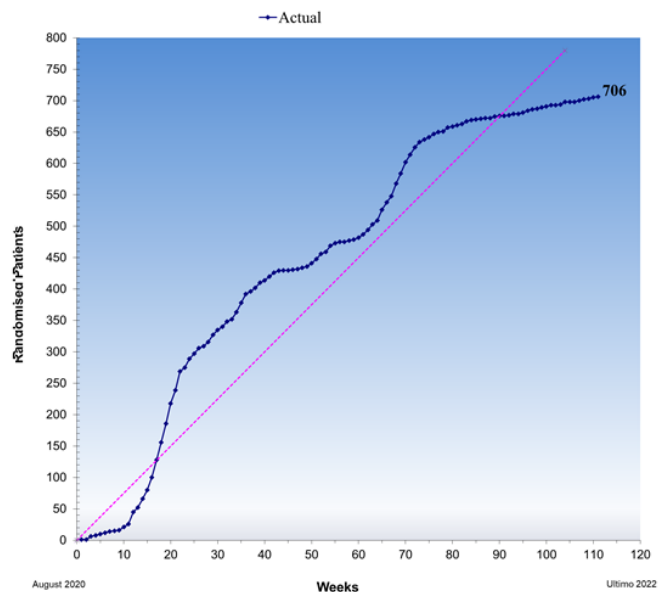
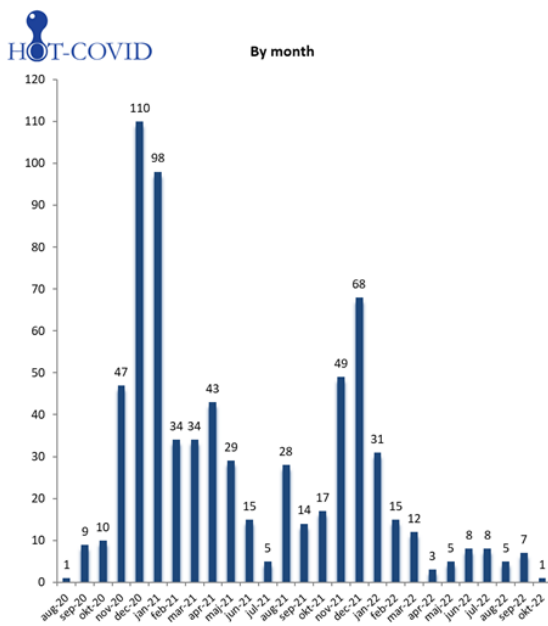
Status

Randomisations have remained low in the past month reflecting a low number of hospitalisations related to COVID-19 in all participating countries. How the changing of seasons will affect disease transmission and severity remains to be seen, but we implore all participating sites to stay diligent in screening and randomising all relevant patients in the coming months.

On the 14th of September we held an online meeting for all participating sites – a thank you to all attendees. Generally, all sites are performing very well, and we are grateful for your continued efforts. It remains paramount that the oxygenation targets are carefully maintained throughout ICU admission to ensure protocol adherence and ultimately separation of the intervention groups.

Recruitment

Currently, **708** patients have been randomised with only 72 patients to go before trial completion.



Top recruiters in September 2022

1. North Zealand Hospital Hillerød – 3
2. Aalborg – 2
3. Rigshospitalet and Slagelse – 1 each

Congratulations to all sites!

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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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