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HOT-COVID newsletter – March 2023



HOT-COVID

is stopped for screening and randomisation

Dear friends and colleagues

The HOT-COVID trial was initiated in August 2020 and has currently randomised 726 patients. The inclusion rate has throughout the trial reflected changes in the infection rate and virulence of the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2. Since early Spring 2022, the inclusion rate has stagnated and has remained unaffected by the changing of seasons and emergence of new virus variants. Accordingly, we have considered the time needed to obtain the planned 780 randomisations versus the potential clinical benefit of publishing the currently obtained data and have decided to end the trial at the current time. Access to screening and randomisation in the eCRF has now been blocked.

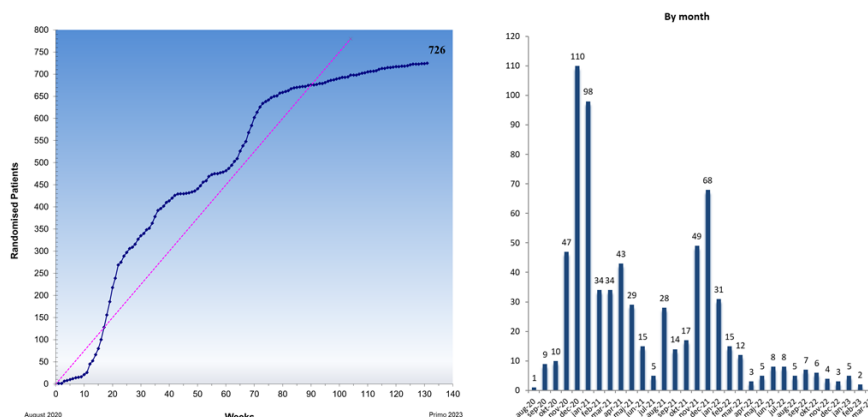
**We would like to thank all of you for your participation in the trial,
it has been highly appreciated.**

Patients already randomised will continue to receive the intervention according to the protocol.

Please ensure that all data-forms in the eCRF is complete before the 1st of June 2023.

Recruitment

726 patients have been randomised with the last patient randomised on the 3rd of March at North Zealand Hospital - Hillerød.



Top recruiters in February 2023

1. Nort Zealand Hospital – Hillerød (1 patient in February and 1 in March)
2. Roskilde Hospital – (1 patient)

Things to highlight:

1. The HOT-COVID trial is stopped for screening and randomisation
2. Importantly, patients already randomised will continue to receive the allocated intervention according to the protocol.
3. The last patient was randomised on the 3rd of March 2023. Please ensure that all data-forms in the eCRF is complete before the 1st of June 2023.
4. The protocol has been updated to version 2.4, which has been uploaded to the homepage.
5. The newest annual safety report has been uploaded to the homepage, please remember to print it, and put it in your Site Master file.

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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