



A randomised controlled trial of percutaneous fixation with Kirschner wires versus Volar locking-plate fixation in the treatment of adult patients with a dorsally displaced fracture of the distal radius.

Collaborators Day Reminder

You should all have received your invitations through the post by now and we hope you will all be able to join us on the **20th October** for our **collaborators meeting**. If you have not already done so, please let Jaclyn know if you can or cannot attend. We would also like to ask if we have any research associates who would be happy to volunteer to give a quick 5 minute presentation on the day to briefly explain how you perform screening in your hospital to help generate ideas for other centres. If you would be happy to do this please email Jaclyn.

Centre progress

Centre	PI	Status	Screened *	Ineligible *	Unwilling *	Total Recruited	Recruited in July
UHC	Miss Edwards	Recruiting	403	333	11	66	4
IPH	Mr Roberts	Recruiting	222	205	2	16	1
RVI	Mr Gray	Recruiting	595	562	4	33	3
FRH	Mr Chesser	Recruiting	530	511	3	18	2
JCH	Prof Rangan	Recruiting	204	185	4	17	2
UNS	Mr Smith	Recruiting	234	227	1	10	3
STH	Mr Gidwani	Recruiting	88	77	3	10	2
JRH	Prof Willett	Recruiting	285	273	8	4	0
ADH	Mr Johnston	Recruiting	95	89	0	10	3
POH	Mr Richards	Recruiting	51	35	12	7	3
LGH	Prof Dias	Recruiting	0	0	0	0	0
NGH	Mr Gidden	Recruiting	0	0	0	0	0
WGH	Mr Candal-Couto	Recruiting	26	25	0	2	1
BBH	Mr Srinivasan	Recruiting				2	2
WPH	Mr Clark	Opening in Aug					
PCH	Mr Jones	Opening in Aug					

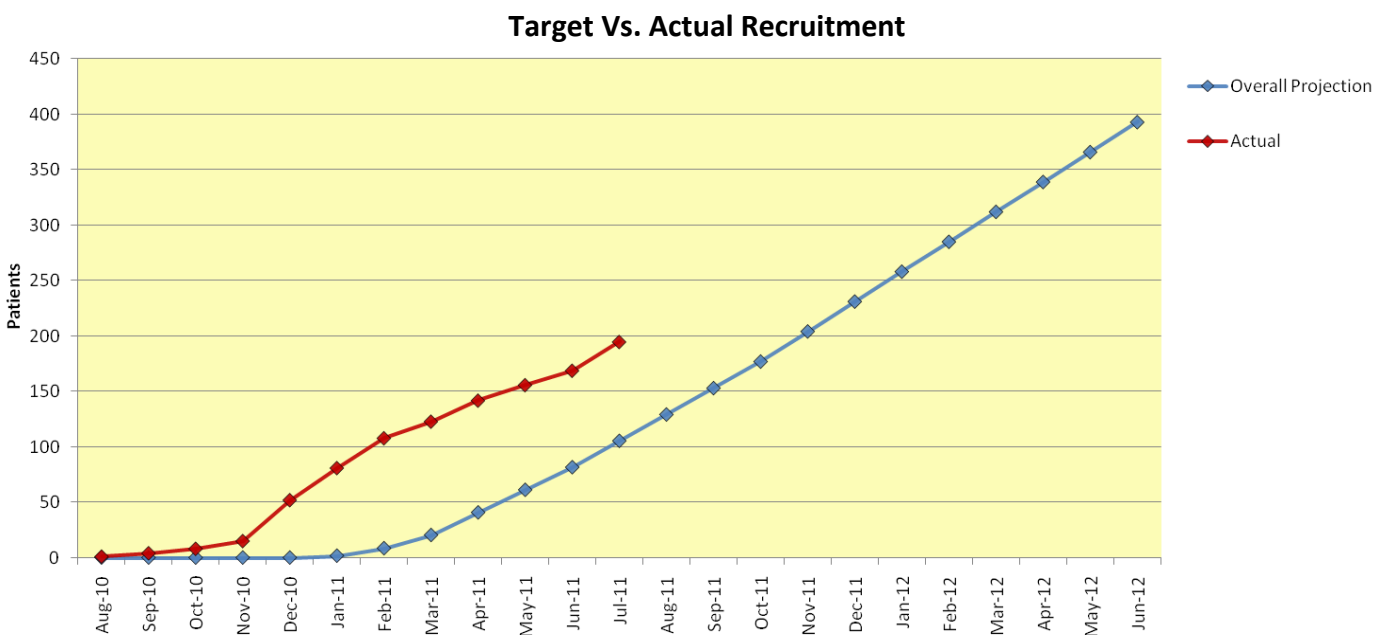
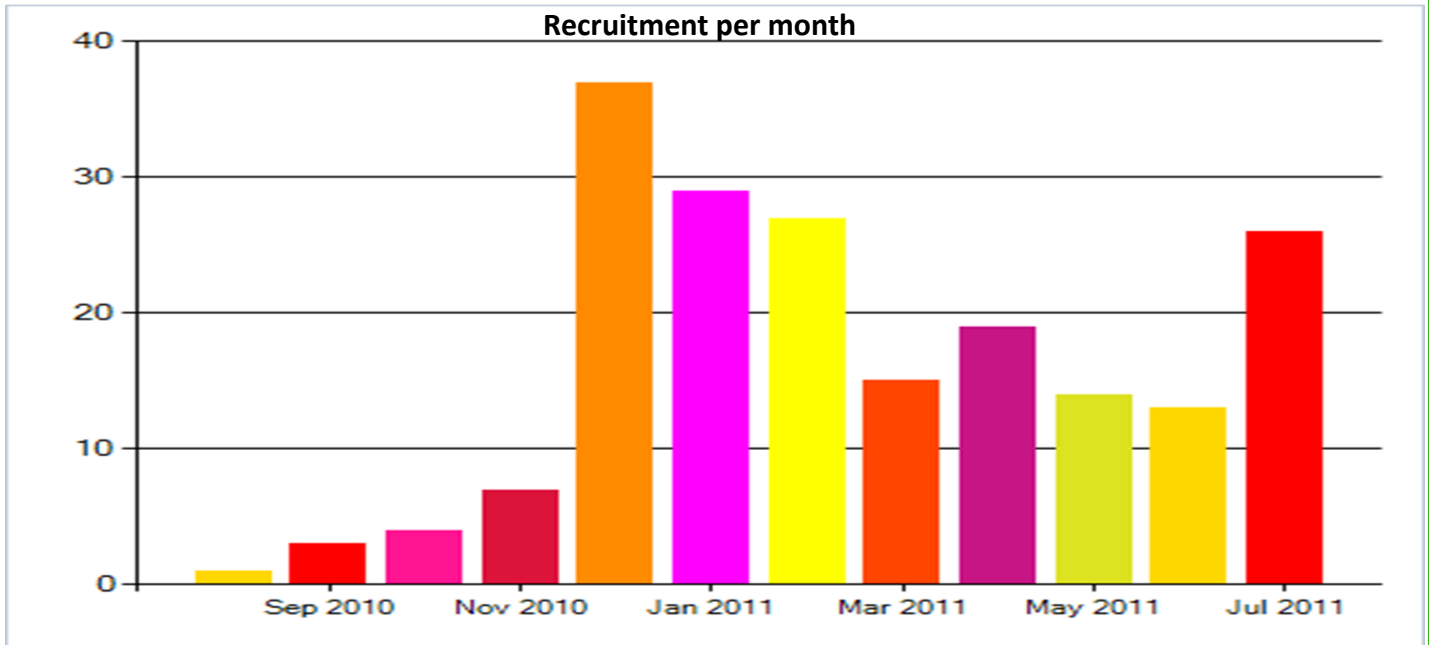
*Screening figures are correct to the end of June 2011

UHC = University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire, IPH = Ipswich, RVI = Royal Victoria, FRH = Frenchay, JCH = James Cook, UNS = North Staffordshire, STH = St Thomas', JRH = John Radcliffe, ADH = Addenbrookes, POH = Poole, LGH = Leicester, NGH = Northampton, WGH = Wansbeck, BBH = Blackburn, WPH = Wexham, PCH = Peterborough

Recruitment & Follow-up Update

July was a fantastic month for recruitment. We managed to recruit 26 patients and by the end of the month we had recruited **195** patients which is **50%** towards our target. Well done to all centres who managed to recruit a patient in particular Poole, Addenbrookes, North Staffordshire, Royal Victoria and UHCW who managed to recruit 3+ patients.

Follow up has also been going well with rates for 3 month and 6 month postal questionnaires to date at 90% and 84% respectively.



The DRAFFT Team



The DRAFFT Management team based at Warwick Clinical Trials Unit

Top row L-R: Mr Matthew Costa (Chief Investigator), Prof Sallie Lamb (CTU Director), Mrs Caroline Gaymer (UHCW Research Associate), Dr Nick Parsons (Statistician), Dr Juul Achten (Research Manager)

Bottom row L-R: Isabel Wall (Trial Administrator), Jaclyn Brown (Trial Co-ordinator), Susie Hennings (Senior Project Manager)