

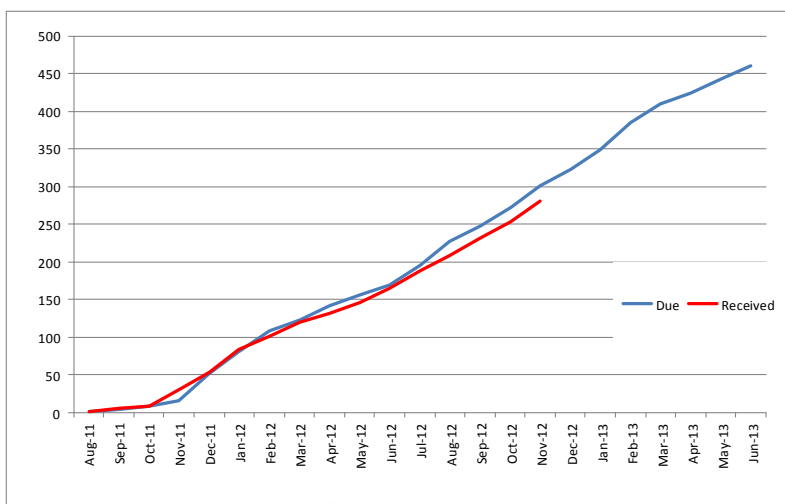


A randomised controlled trial of percutaneous fixation with Kirschner wires versus Volar locking-plate fixation in the treatment of adult patients with a dorsally displaced fracture of the distal radius.



Follow-up update

Patient Questionnaires	Due	Returned	%
Baseline	461	460	99.8
3 month	461	423	91.8
6 month	444	395	88.9
12 month	305	281	92.1



The table above shows how well questionnaires are being returned. There is just 1 baseline questionnaire still pending. 3mth follow up has now finished with a fantastic final achievement of 91.8%. Focus is now on 6 and 12 month follow up - the aim being a minimum of 90%. The graph above right represents the overall progress of 12 month returns.

NEWS

NIHR Trials in Musculoskeletal Trauma - Annual Meeting

We would like to invite all DRAFFT collaborators to a joint orthopaedic trauma meeting.

Date: Friday 8th March 2013

Venue: The Burlington Hotel, Birmingham



Reminders

- The deadline for all screening logs, CRF booklets and outstanding queries to be resolved and returned to us at the coordinating centre was extended so please ensure that you return any remaining items to us as soon as possible.
- You should all now have received the documentation for Amendment 5, the extended follow-up. Please ensure you have filed this in Section 4b of your Site File. Remember to send us your patients' NHS numbers if you have not already done so.
- Please ensure you update your records to make sure you don't attempt to contact withdrawn/deceased patients when arranging 12mth x-ray appointments.
- Please remember that **invoices** need to be sent quarterly to Mr Chris Moore at UHCW. If you would like to check details on when or how much you are due, please contact Jaclyn for further information.
- **Festive season closure: The DRAFFT trial office will be closed from 4pm Friday 21st December and will re-open at 9 am Wednesday 2nd January.**