



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

We will be holding our first **Collaborators day** at the University of Warwick on **Thursday 20th October** which we would like to invite everyone taking part in DRAFT to. The day will run from 10am-4pm and sessions will include an update on the trial, recruitment and follow up to date. There will be a forum for discussions and a workshop giving you the chance to fix some wrists with wires and plates, as well as an update on other orthopaedics trials including AIM, ProFHER and HeFT. Look out for your official invitation in the post soon, save the date and if you can attend please email Jaclyn to confirm your place.

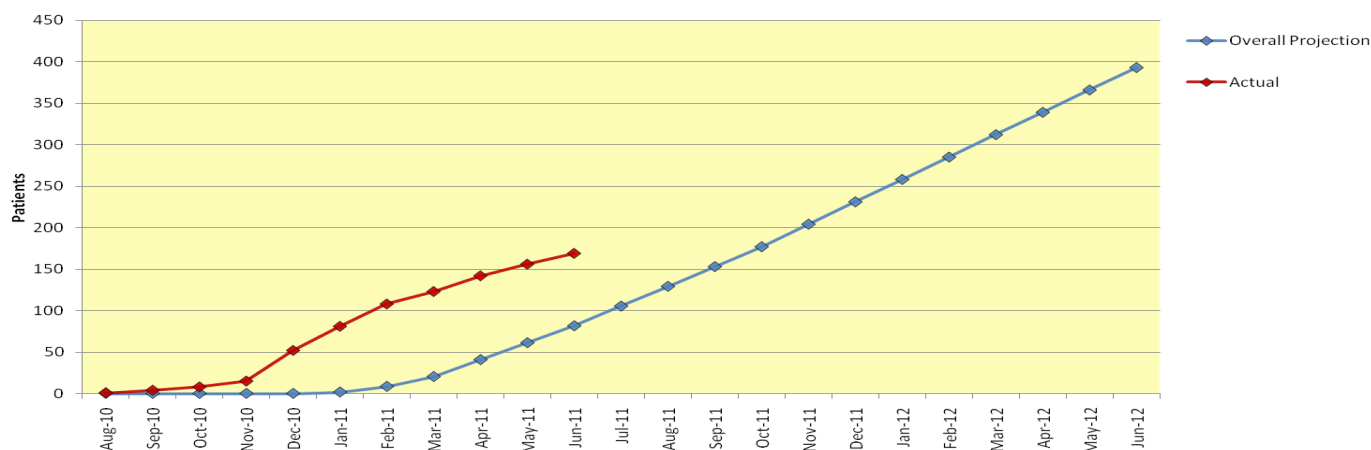
Centre progress

Centre	PI	Status	Total Recruited	Recruited in June	
UHCW	Miss Edwards	Recruiting	62	3	Congratulations to all centres who recruited patients in June.
Ipswich	Mr Roberts	Recruiting	15	2	
Royal Victoria	Mr Gray	Recruiting	30	3	
Frenchay	Mr Chesser	Recruiting	16	1	Well done to Wansbeck who recruited their first patient and to UHCW, Royal Victoria and St Thomas' who all recruited 3 patients each.
James Cook	Prof Rangan	Recruiting	15	0	
North Stafford	Mr Smith	Recruiting	7	2	
St Thomas'	Mr Gidwani	Recruiting	8	3	
John Radcliffe	Prof Willett	Recruiting	4	1	Good luck to Blackburn who open for recruitment this month
Addenbrookes	Mr Johnston	Recruiting	7	1	
Poole	Mr Richards	Recruiting	4	2	
Leicester	Prof Dias	Recruiting	0	0	Message We are looking to open at 4 more centres, so please contact us if you know of any sites which may be interested in taking part.
Northampton	Mr Gidden	Recruiting	0	0	
Wansbeck	Mr Candal-Couto	Recruiting	1	1	
Blackburn	Mr Srinivasan	Opening soon			
Wexham Park	Mr Clark	Awaiting approval			
Peterborough	Mr Jones	Awaiting approval			

Recruitment Update

We have recruited a total of **169** patients to date out of our 390 target. The beginning of June was particularly slow for recruitment however in the last 3 days of the month we managed to recruit 6 patients which helped pull our monthly figure up to a respectable **13** patients.

DRAFFT Recruitment



Screening Update (to end of May)

Centre	Screened	Ineligible	Unwilling	Recruited
UHCW	368	302	10	56
Ipswich	222	205	2	15
Royal Victoria	531	501	4	27
Frenchay	530	511	3	16
James Cook	138	119	4	15
North Stafford	170	165	1	5
St Thomas'	74	63	3	8
John Radcliffe	285	273	8	4
Addenbrookes	95	89	0	6
Poole	41	27	10	4

As you can see we have screened over 2400 patients in the 56 centre months we have been open for recruitment. Most of the patients (92%) have been ineligible, mainly due to the fracture either being undisplaced (30%) or the fracture not requiring fixation (34%).

Not many patients seem to be unwilling to take part with 45 patients in total so far, which is encouraging.

However, there are large differences between trusts and this screening information is vital for the final reporting of the trial so remember to forward your screening logs to the DRAFFT team at the end of every month.

Reminder

Please remember that invoices should be sent every quarter to:

Mr Chris Moore, Divisional Finance Manager, Research & Development Department, First Floor Rotunda, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry CV2 2DX to claim the money you have been allocated to take part in DRAFFT. Please remind your finance team to do this as only one centre to date has requested their money on time to date.

New starter

The team would like to introduce you to and welcome Rhys Mant to the DRAFFT team. He joined us in June as a Data Entry Clerk and he will be in touch with centres regarding any CRF queries. R.D.Mant@warwick.ac.uk 02476 151 634

