



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.

Updates and Reminders

Please remember to **return the CRF booklets as soon as possible** following the patients follow up visit. Please also remember that the contact details can be sent immediately following randomisation. Recent delays have resulted in the DRAFT team being unable to send out 3 month questionnaires on time which in turn results in the data being collected not at the times we have specified in the protocol.

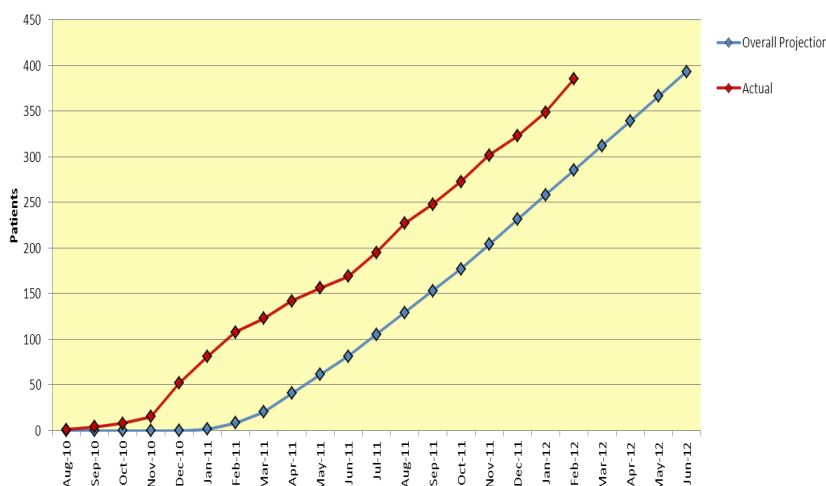
You should have received a copy of the **annual ethics report** which was due in February which needs to be filled in section 4c of your site file.

Recruitment & Follow-up Update

In February we recruited **36** participants and to date have a total of **385** participants.

By the end of February **117** patients had already reached their 12 month time point. We have received **100** questionnaires back (85.5%) and **59** x-rays (50%) to date and we would like to thank all centres for arranging these follow up visits so far but as you can see we can still improve on the number of visits.

DRAFT Recruitment



Centre Progress

Congratulations to **Royal Victoria** who recruited a massive **7** patients in February.

Well done to all other centres that also recruited patients in February. This was our best recruiting month since December 2010 and was nearly our first month with each centre recruiting at least one patient.

Centre	Total Recruited	Recruited in Feb
UHCW	91	4
Ipswich	22	3
Royal Victoria	49	7
Frenchay	22	2
James Cook	22	1
North Stafford	20	2
St Thomas'	17	1
John Radcliffe	21	0
Addenbrookes	21	1
Poole	13	0
Leicester	6	1
Northampton	15	2
Wansbeck	27	2
Blackburn	23	3
Peterborough	7	3
Wexham Park	7	3
North Tees	2	1
North Tyneside	0	0