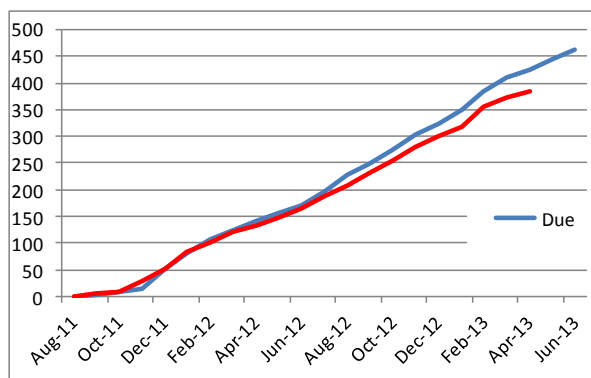




A randomised controlled trial of percutaneous fixation with Kirschner wires versus Volar locking-plate fixation in the treatment of adult patients with a dorsally displaced fracture of the distal radius.

Follow-up update

Patient Questionnaires	Due	Returned	%
Baseline	461	461	100
3 month	461	423	91.8
6 month	461	414	89.8
12 month	424	383	90.3



The table above shows how well questionnaires are being returned. Follow-up at 6 months month is complete and the focus is now on collecting the remaining 12 month questionnaires with the aim being to achieve a minimum of 90%. The graph above right represents the overall progress of 12 month returns. It would be a great help if you could check with participants when they return for their x-ray appointment if they have already completed their 12 month questionnaire and if not, please attempt to take it during their visit. Let us know if you need a copy of the 12 month questionnaire.

Long Term Follow-up

- The first set (215) of long-term follow up questionnaires were sent out on 22nd February 2013. So far we have received 158 responses and of these 126 have consented and returned their questionnaires.

Urgent Reminders!

- Please remember to send us your remaining DICOM images as soon as possible as we need to allow sufficient time for the data from these images to be analysed. Kate will be sending each centre a list of all outstanding images. Please ensure you send them by **Mon 15th July** at the very latest.
- Please note that all **invoices** need to be sent 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. The DRAFFT budget **will be closing** so you need to claim your payments soon. We will advise you of the closing date for claims once we have been informed.

Site monitoring and close down

- In the next few weeks you will be receiving a Site Monitoring checklist which you will need to complete before site close down. This is to check that you have all the correct documentation in your site file. Please note that sites are responsible for archiving their own data.

News

Sadly for us, Jaclyn will be leaving us at the end of June to take up a new role as a Senior Trial Coordinator at the Cancer Research UK Trials Unit. She will be a hard act to follow — we wish her well in her new role.