

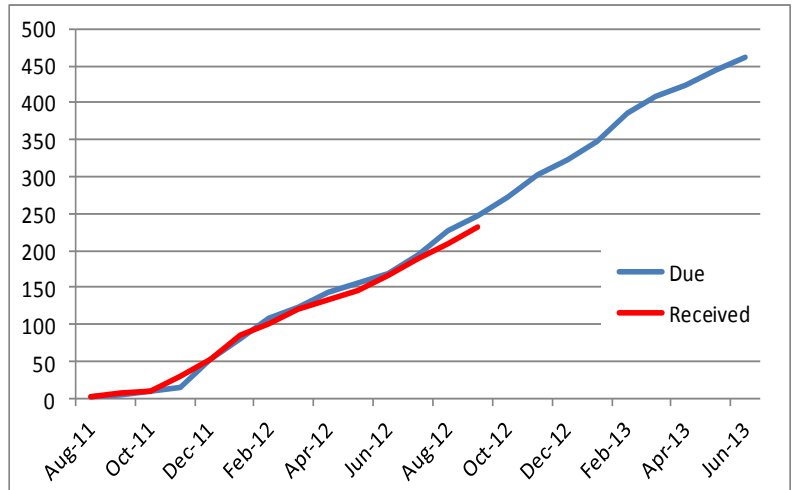


A randomised controlled trial of percutaneous fixation with Kirschner wires versus Volar locking-plate fixation in the treatment of adult patients with a dorsally displaced fracture of the distal radius.

Follow-up update

Patient Questionnaires	Due	Returned	%
Baseline	461	457	99
3 month	461	420	91
6 month	418	368	88
12 month	265	236	89

The table above shows how well patients are returning their questionnaires. There are just a few more baseline and 3 mth questionnaires pending which will increase the final follow up rates at these time points. Focus will now be on 6 and 12 month follow up. The aim is to increase this to at least 90%. The graph above right represents the overall progress of 12 month returns.



News

We are currently seeking ethics approval to extend DRAFFT follow-up to 20 yrs post-injury. Participants would be followed up annually by post or telephone with questionnaires containing the PRWE and EQ5D.

Collaborators Meeting

On the 27th September we held a joint collaborators meeting in London with the AIM and WOLFF studies. The day was a great success with 75 attendees from across the country joining us. The programme included updates on the studies, workshops and talks from guest speakers Prof Sallie Lamb and Prof Jagdeep Nancharal. A full summary will be circulated shortly and if you didn't return your feedback form please fax it to 02476 151 136.

Right: Picture of Priority Setting workshop



Reminders

- The deadline for all screening logs, CRF booklets and outstanding queries to be resolved and returned to us at the coordinating centre by the **28th September has now passed** so please ensure that you return any remaining items to us as soon as possible.
- Centres who originally sent x-ray images as jpeg files to re-send as DICOM images.
- Newsletters will now be sent bi-monthly to keep you updated on the follow up rates.
- 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.