



**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.**

## Monitoring visits

Jaelyn is in the process of arranging monitoring visits for centres who have been open for over 6 months or recruited over 15 patients and so she will be in contact with all Research Associates soon to find a suitable date for you. At these visits she will mainly look at your site file and check everything is in order and up-to-date and that consent forms have been completed correctly. This will also be a good opportunity to discuss any issues you may have at your centre.

## Messages and Reminders

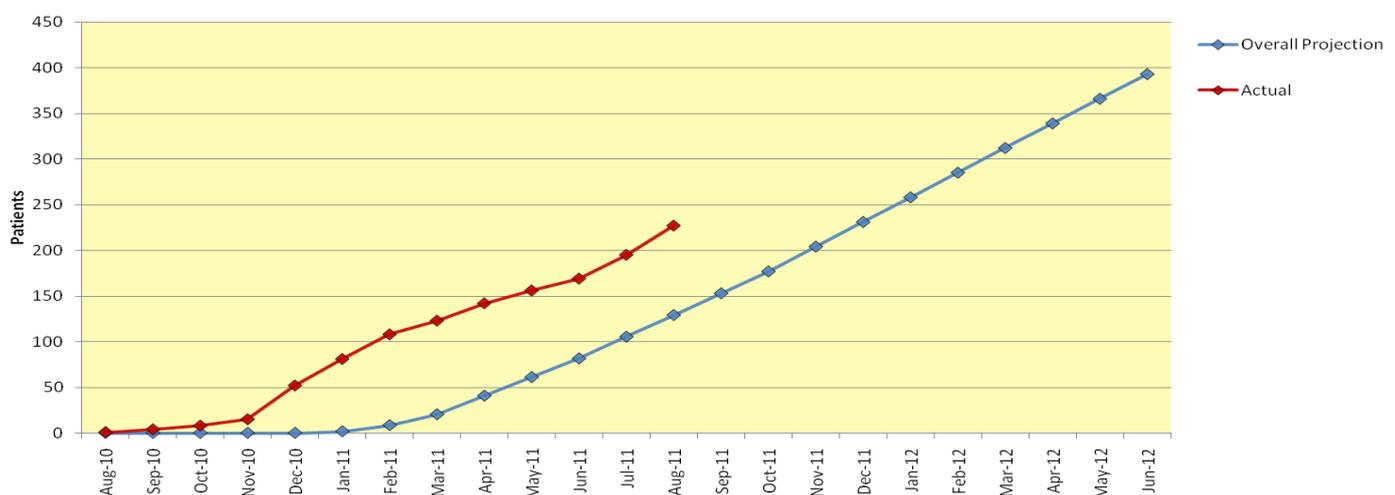
- The **Collaborators day** is next month and so if you have not already booked your place please contact Jaelyn as soon as possible to confirm whether you can attend.
- **Invoices** should be sent from your finance teams every quarter. Contact Jaelyn if you are not sure if this is being done.
- Around 10% of all patients have not received their **allocated treatment**. While we understand circumstances where this has to occur we would like to point out that where possible patients should be treated as randomised otherwise this will cause complications both for our analysis and writing of the final report.

## Recruitment & Follow-up Update

In August we recruited **32** patients bringing our total recruitment to date to **227**

Our first few patients have now reached their 12 month time points which is exciting and follow up has been going well with rates for 3 month and 6 month postal questionnaires to date at 90% and 84% respectively.

**DRAFT Recruitment**



## Centre progress

Centre	Total Recruited	Recruited in August
University Hospital Coventry	71	5
Ipswich Hospital	16	0
Royal Victoria, Newcastle	34	1
Frenchay Hospital	20	2
James Cook, Middlesbrough	18	1
North Staffordshire	12	2
St Thomas', London	11	1
John Radcliffe, Oxford	7	1
Addenbrookes, Cambridge	11	1
Poole Hospital	8	1
Leicester General	2	2
Northampton General	3	3
Wansbeck General	6	4
Blackburn & Burnley	9	7
Peterborough City Hospital	0	0

Well done to all sites who managed to recruit patients in August. This was a fantastic month. Congratulations to Blackburn who were our best recruiters with 7 patients followed by UHCW with 5, Wansbeck with 4 and Leicester and Northampton who managed to recruit their first patients into the study.

Wexham will have their initiation visit performed at the end of this month and should open for recruitment in October.

Our final site to open is North Tees and Hartlepool who have just submitted their SSI form. We hope they will be open in Oct/Nov too, so we welcome on board to Mr Nanda and his team.

## Screening update (to end of July)

Centre	Screened	Ineligible	Unwilling
UHC	463	386	11
IPH	311	292	3
RVI	658	616	9
FRH	660	631	11
JCH	276	252	7
UNS	264	253	1
STH	100	85	5
JRH	361	342	13
ADH	104	94	0
POH	71	50	14
WGH	104	102	0
NGH	18	17	1
BBH	36	32	2

By the end of July we have screened over 3,400 patients in the 81 centre months we have been open for recruitment.

Most of the patients (92%) have been ineligible, mainly due to their fracture either being undisplaced (30%) or the fracture did not require fixation (35%).

The screening information is vital and so please remember to forward your screening logs to the DRAFFT team at the end of every month.