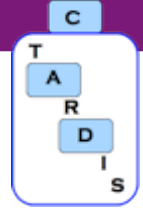


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Denmark

Copenhagen University (NC).....16

Georgia

Khechinashvili Med Uni Hosp.....14

Tbilisi Central.....10

Tbilisi State Medical.....10

New Zealand

Palmerston North Hospital (NC).....5

UK*

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.....43

Airdrie: Monklands.....29

Ashford: William Harvey.....31

Ashington: Wansbeck.....18

Barnsley District Gen.....30

Bath: Royal United Hosp.....13

Bournemouth.....19

Bristol Royal Infirmary.....5

Chertsey: St Peters.....9

Chester: Countess.....46

Chesterfield Royal.....23

Colchester General.....32

County Durham.....18

Derby: Royal Derby Hospital.....57

Dewsbury & District Hosp.....48

Doncaster&Bassetlaw.....12

Dudley: Russells Hall.....5

Eastbourne General.....35

Exeter: Royal Devon.....55

Gateshead, Q.Elizabeth.....34

Glasgow Royal Infirmary.....17

Guildford, Royal Surrey.....13

Halifax, Calderdale.....39

High Wycombe.....19

Inverness, Raigmore.....27

Ipswich.....16

King's Lynn, QE Hospital.....5

Kirkcaldy, Victoria Hosp.....16

Larbert: Forth Valley.....10

Leeds General Infirmary.....40

Leicester Royal Infirmary.....10

Liverpool: Royal.....53

Liverpool Aintree.....52

London: Barts.....10

London: Croydon.....10

London: Kings College.....122

London: Princess Royal Uni Hosp.....8

London: St George's.....140

Macclesfield.....14

Manchester Univ Hosp.....8

Mansfield, Kings Mill.....43

Margate, Queen Elizabeth QM.....39

Middlesbrough: James Cooke.....32

Newcastle, Royal Victoria.....23

Northampton General.....5

Nottingham Univ Hosp.....167

Peterborough&Stamford.....6

Plymouth Hospitals.....11

Poole Hospital.....5

Prescot, Whiston.....23

Preston.....31

Rotherham.....14

Salisbury District Hosp.....8

Scarborough Gen.Hosp.....7

Sheffield Teach Hosps.....35

Southend:Southend Uni Hosp.....9

Stevenage:Lister Hosp.....13

Stockport, Stepping Hill.....9

Stockton on Tees.....15

Stoke on Trent, North Staff.....158

Sunderland City Hospital.....7

Torquay, Torbay.....45

Truro, Royal Cornwall.....19

Watford General.....6

Whitehaven, W Cumberland.....15

Winchester : Hampshire Hosp.....20

Wolverhampton:NewCross.....11

Yeovil District Hosp.....19

* Recruited at least 5 patients

Newsletter for the Triple Antiplatelets for Reducing Dependency after Ischaemic Stroke Trial

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Recruitment

TARDIS recently reached the important milestone of recruiting 2050 patients, so we are now half way to the target of 4100. Congratulations to everyone for helping make this target. Well done to the team at Salford Royal for recruiting the 2000th patient and well done to Royal Preston Hospital for recruiting patient number 2050. A hamper has been sent to both centres as thanks. Reaching these targets means we can expect to finish on schedule in early 2017, so long as we maintain a recruitment rate of 65 patients per month over the next 2.5 years, which is an attainable target.

TARDIS will be present at the World Stroke Conference (Istanbul, October 2014), UK Stroke Forum (Harrogate, December 2014) and the International Stroke Conference (Nashville, February 2015).

Data Monitoring Committee

The TARDIS Data Monitoring Committee met on 24 September and reviewed the un-blinded data for TARDIS. We are pleased to inform you that they have approved the trial to continue, so please do continue recruiting: <http://www.tardistrial.org/TardisDmcReport20140924.pdf>.

Loading dose and treatment doses

Please ensure that the correct loading doses and randomised treatments are given. We are receiving a significant number of protocol violations that show incorrect doses are being given frequently. Incorrect loading doses can increase the risk of events and not following the randomised treatment correctly could potentially result in a neutral trial.

A reminder is below:

Intensive

Clopidogrel - loading dose 300 mg, then 75mg daily
Aspirin - loading dose 300 mg, then 50-100mg daily
Dipyridamole – loading dose and maintenance – 225-450mg daily

Guideline

As per each centre's agreed randomisation choices.



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Tips of the month

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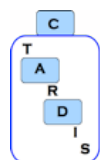
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- Please remember to send your **P-selectin** samples as frequently as possible and let us know if you require more packs or postal boxes.
- Please send in **faxed documents** (patient contact details, consent form and baseline scan report) within 7 days of randomisation and ensure each page has the trial number, your centre number and patient initials.
- If a patient is thrombolysed, please upload the **post-thrombolysis scan** as the baseline scan (i.e. the scan closest to randomisation). Additionally, complete the randomisation and Day 7 form with reference to the same post-thrombolysis scan.
- **Diary date:** Investigator Meeting, UKSF, 4 December, 10–10.40am.

Imaging Update

We have noticed that some of the CT and MRI studies uploaded only have 75 images and are incomplete (half a head, only a bone-windowed series and a localiser etc). We presume this is due to uploads being done via the Java uploader which has a 75-image cap, and that this information has been missed. Please refer to WPD 35a (<http://www.tardis-trial.org/TARDIS%20web%20upload%20V1.0.pdf>) for details on how to upload using Java and the limits on image numbers: you will also find image and size limits on the left of the Java upload panel. We will be contacting centres over the next few months about incomplete or otherwise unsatisfactory images: thank you for your hard work and understanding!

Don't forget the new Java uploader went live at the end of September: you will now need Java 7 to use the Java uploader. Contact your IT department for more information on installing and using Java 7. The new uploader will tell you in the progress box when you try to upload more than 75 images: please use this as a reminder to upload the remainder!

As a reminder, the **baseline** for TARDIS is always the one taken closest to but still before randomisation: if you have taken multiple scans post-onset, please upload the latest one before randomisation!

Change to TARDIS Data Correction System

Please note that data correction requests can now be submitted electronically online via the website for TARDIS. Data correction requests can be submitted using the 'submit a data correction request' button at the top of the CRF that you would like to correct. This button will take you to the data correction request CRF (a participant identity check may be required i.e. confirm date of birth).

All data correction requests that you have submitted can be viewed by clicking on the 'data correction requests' link on the start page. Please use the online system with immediate effect instead of faxing paper forms. Let us know if you have any problems.

Congratulations to

- Charing Cross, London, UK; Solihull Hospital, UK; Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK; Khechinashvili Medical University Hospital, Tbilisi, Georgia; Salford Royal Hospital, UK; Londonderry, Altnagelvin, UK; and Milton Keynes Hospital, UK all for recruiting their first patients!
- Salford Royal, UK for recruiting patient number 2000.
- Royal Preston Hospital, UK for recruiting patient number 2050.

Recently updated documents

- TARDIS data correction form, protocol violation form and Day 90 postal follow up are all now available from CRF previews page, and not via the documents page.
- TARDIS Data Monitoring Committee email approval, 24/09/14

