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## Trial progress

In July 2017, the team in **Greece** managed to obtain **national ethics approval!** Local approvals are expected shortly. Many thanks to our Greek colleagues for their hard work!

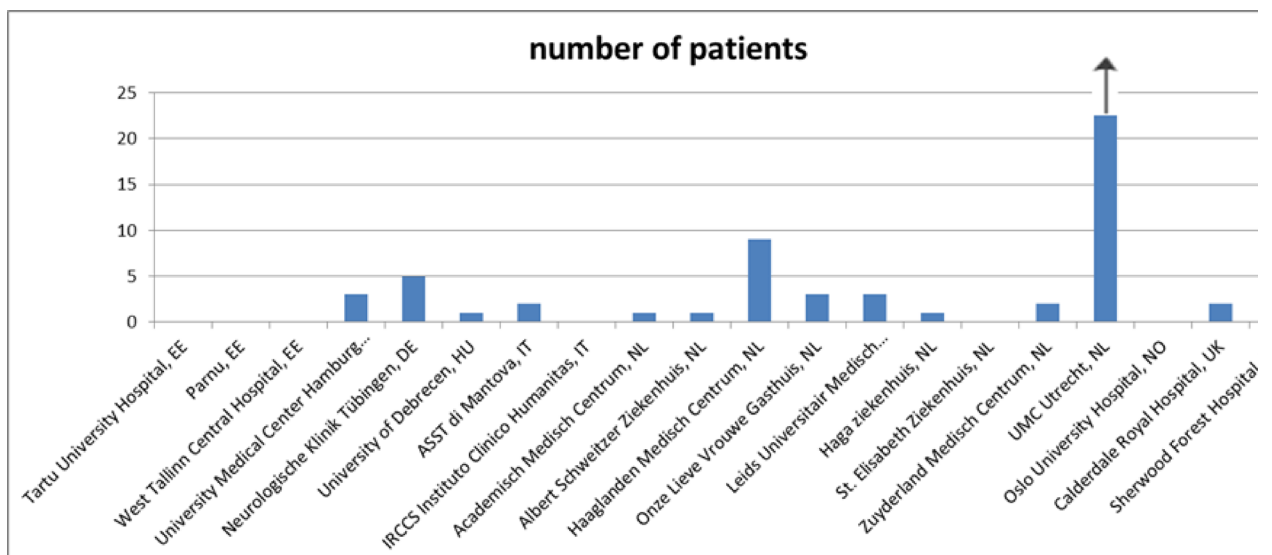
In the UK, the first two hospitals are now open for recruitment (**Calderdale Royal Hospital** and **Sherwood Forest Hospital**). Calderdale Royal Hospital already recruited their first two patients within weeks after the SIV (Site Initiation Visit). Two other hospitals in the UK also have had their SIV (**Yeovil District Hospital** and **Kings College Hospital**) and will be open to recruitment soon. Bridget Colam in Edinburgh has been of great help in accomplishing this.

We are very happy to announce that the first patients have been recruited in the **University Medical Center Hamburg** (DE), **Academic Medical Center Amsterdam** and **Haga Hospital the Hague** (NL).

Also, the recruitment in **IRCCS Istituto Clinico Humanitas** (IT) has started, and additional SIVs have been performed at **Oslo University Hospital** (NO) and **East Tallinn Central Hospital** (EE).

**We thank all sites that have included patients over the past months for their achievement!**

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## PRECIOUS on tour

Trial manager Jeroen de Jonge (UMC) will be visiting several PRECIOUS sites throughout Europe to support the star PRECIOUS. If you think this could be useful for your site as well, please contact the PRECIOUS team ([PRECIOUS@umcutrecht.nl](mailto:PRECIOUS@umcutrecht.nl)).

Bart van der Worp met with László Csiba, Csilla Vér and other PRECIOUS investigators in Hungary at the meeting of Hungarian Stroke Society in Győr on 6 October 2017.



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