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Trial progress

Arrowe Park Hospital (UK), Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (UK) and Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg (DE) have officially been opened as participating centers! Heidelberg already included their first patient. **Alesund Hospital (NO)** has had the SIV, and will be open for recruitment soon!

Top 5 recruiting centers overall*

1. Haaglanden Medisch Centrum, NL (15 patients). PI: Korné Jellema.
2. Nottingham University Hospital Trust, UK (11 patients). PI: Kailash Krishnan.
3. University Medical Center Hamburg Eppendorf, DE (10 patients). PI: Götz Thomalla.
3. Kings College Hospital, UK (10 patients). PI: Rohan Pathansali.
4. Calderdale Royal Hospital, UK (7 patients). PI: Anand Nair.
4. Azienda Socio Sanitaria Territoriale (ASST) di Mantova, IT (7 patients). PI: Alfonso Ciccone.
5. Academic Medical Center Amsterdam, NL (6 patients). PI: Diederik van de Beek

* With the exception of UMC Utrecht, NL (50 patients)

Top 3 recruiting centers last month

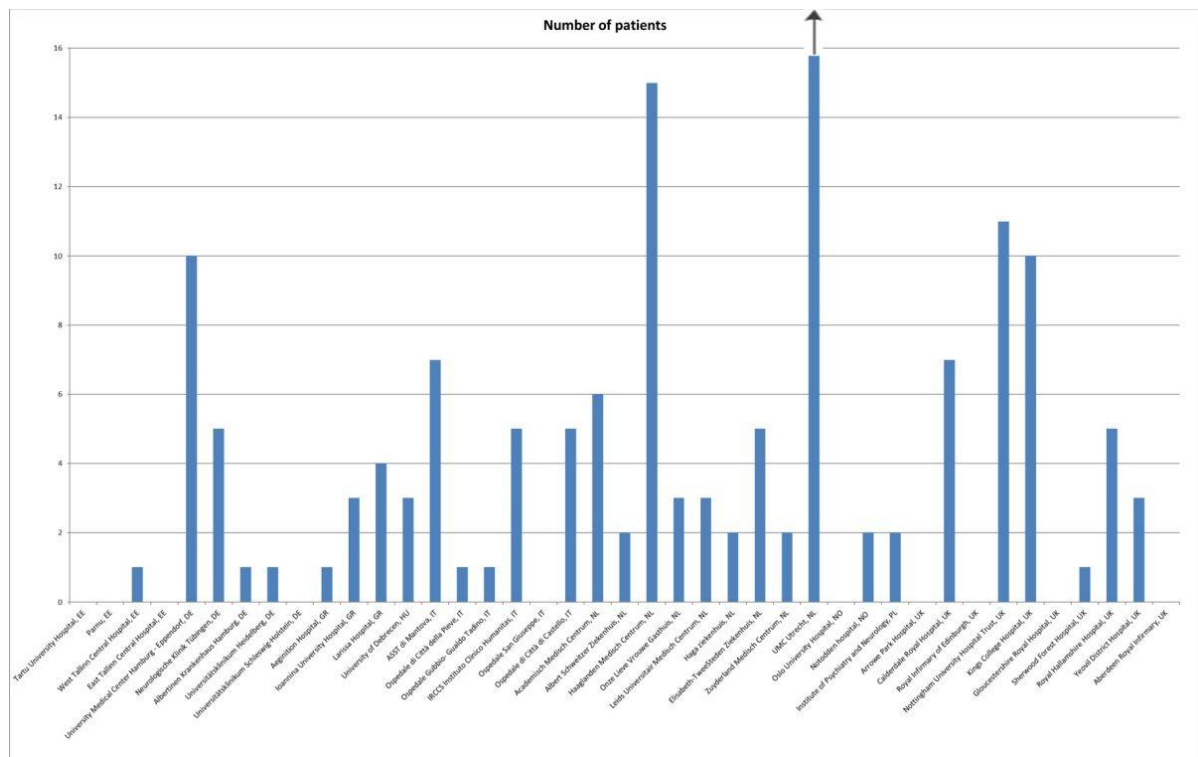
1. Humanitas Research Hospital in Rozzano (IT): 5 patients. PI: Simona Marcheselli
2. Nottingham University Hospital Trust (UK) and University Medical Center Hamburg (DE): 4 patients.
3. Calderdale Royal Hospital (UK) and Ioannina University hospital (GR): 3 patients.

New prediction model of post-stroke pneumonia

In a recently accepted paper in the European Stroke Journal (ESJ), Willeke Westendorp and colleagues described a prediction model based on the data of the PASS trial. In this model, post-stroke pneumonia was predicted by higher age, male sex, pre-stroke disability, medical history of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, more severe stroke, dysphagia and intracerebral haemorrhage (rather than ischaemic stroke). Based on the prediction rule, risks for pneumonia ranged from 0.4% to 56.2%!

Higher age and more severe stroke were the most important predictors for post-stroke pneumonia. Therefore, this study provides additional evidence that preventive treatment strategies can best be tested in populations like that of PRECIOUS!

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