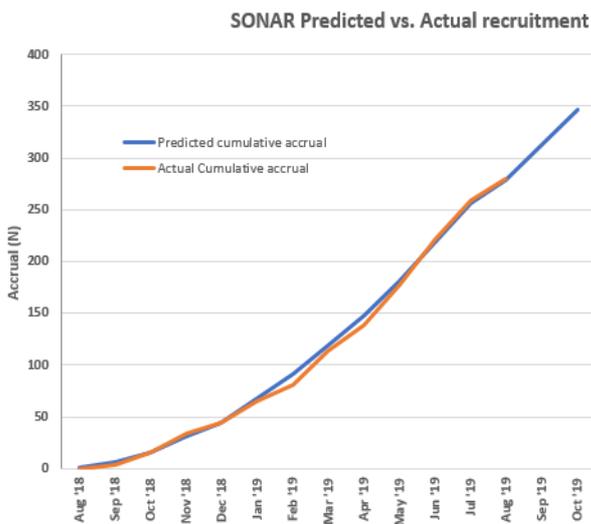




Welcome to our August Newsletter!

You've been brilliant this summer at recruiting participants to the SONAR Study. Well done and thank you! There's only two months to go with 67 participants left to recruit and at this rate we could reach our target early. The DMC met again in August and have asked us to try and maximise scan attendance. If you have any tips to share we'd love to hear from you so that we can pass them on!



Participants

280

Only 67 to go!

Congratulations to the team at The Royal London Hospital who received a prize for recruiting the 272nd participant.

There will be another prize for when we have 50 to go!

Site updates

WELCOME

to The James Cook Hospital who have opened to recruitment in August, becoming the 16th SONAR Site and who are already busy screening for potential participants!



The SONAR Team would like to say goodbye to Caroline Bodneck (RN at St Helier), Liz Pugh (RN at Oxford), Liz Hardy (Vascular Scientist at Oxford) and Glen Nishku (Data Manager) at Guy's

Thank you for all your hard work and support for the study!

Data Management News

The SONAR Team would like to introduce Lisha Gracias, our new Data Manager who has taken over from Katie Keen. Lisha will be able to answer any MACRO related questions/queries that you may have. Please email Lisha on:

Lisha.Gracias@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Lisha will be looking at the all data for your participants, in particular missing eCRFs, as well as missing data, so please check that you have entered all the required eForms for your participants. The End Of Study Form is often missing, so please check you have entered one for every participant who has completed the study. If you cannot provide certain data please remember to add a comment on the eForm, beside the missing datapoint, so that we don't raise a query and cause you any unnecessary work!

Where you have told us that a participant did not attend their scan, Lisha has already been busy marking those data as unavailable on the relevant scan eForms. However, if you find you have data to enter for a particular scan and the questions on the eForm are unavailable, please let her know as soon as possible. Thank you.



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