



Recruitment update

185 Patients Randomised!

May has been the second best month ever for REVIVED with 12 patients recruited from 9 different sites bringing our total recruitment to 185 patients. A major milestone is in our sights of 200 patients.

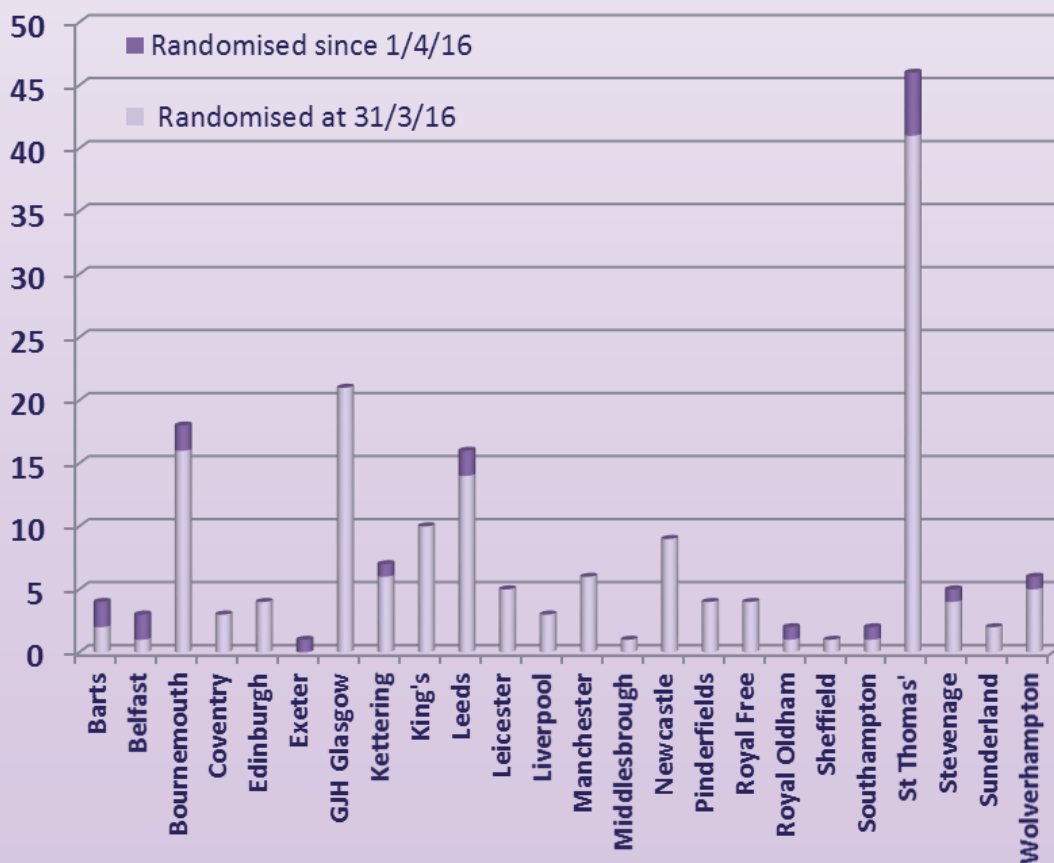
The recent upturn in recruitment over the past 6 weeks or so is brilliant news for the trial, and gives us a lot of momentum going into the summer. Thanks to everyone for the hard work you have put in over these past few months. Special thanks to Bart's Heart Centre, Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast, Royal Bournemouth Hospital, St Thomas' Hospital and Leeds General Infirmary who have recruited 2 or more patients over the past 2 months.

Thanks also to Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Kettering General Hospital, Royal Oldham Hospital, Southampton General Hospital, Lister Hospital in Stevenage and New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton who have each recruited one patient in this period.

This is the tip of the iceberg however, REVIVED often requires lots of groundwork prior to patients being recruited and all the hard work that is going on behind the scenes at the moment is hugely appreciated. Many sites have patients in the pipeline and it looks like June could be a record-breaking month for the trial. Keep up all the great work!

Lucky Number!

The site recruiting patient number 200 this month will win a special prize. Good luck!



Graph showing total recruitment from all 24 active sites, in alphabetical order

Regional Meetings

Two regional meetings were held in May. The first was held at Royal Bournemouth Hospital on the 4th May, hosted by Peter O’Kane. The second was held at St Bart’s Hospital on the 12th May, hosted by Roshan Weerackody. Representatives from 14 sites attended the two meetings.

These meetings covered many aspects of the trial. Natalia Briceno and Roshan Weerackody ran mock-MDTs. Reviewing a number of potential patients revealed just how many are in fact eligible for REVIVED that end up being revascularised, despite the lack of randomised controlled trial based evidence.

Sarah Kennard and Cathie Purnell from Bournemouth, Claire Barratt from Lister and Bindu Matthew from Barts gave presentations on their experiences as research nurses on REVIVED. Sophie Jones gave a presentation on how she goes about finding so many REVIVED patients, 46 and counting, entitled “Where’s Wally?”

At Bart’s, Simon Woldman gave a fascinating talk on the future of surgical revascularisation in patients with heart failure, approaching it from the more sceptical side but acknowledging the need for clinical trials like REVIVED. Professor John Cleland followed that with a talk on the evidence for revascularisation in heart failure, looking at many previous trials, including HEART. Guy Lloyd gave an amusing and interesting talk on imaging for viability, and some of the advancements in viability testing.

It is clear from the talks that there is a lively debate about the role of viability testing in revascularisation!

Talks from the PI’s perspective were given by Peter O’Kane and Roshan Weerackody. Both Bournemouth and Bart’s have been recruiting well and it was fascinating to hear about their experiences and challenges.

Many thanks to all of you who spoke at or attended the two meetings, and to our hosts at Bournemouth and Bart’s.



Save the date!



On the 6th June a REVIVED meeting will be held at the Midland Hotel in Manchester. This will be an informal evening meeting beginning at 6:30pm with wine and nibbles, coinciding with the end of the first day of the BCS annual conference which is being held just over the road.

There will be presentations from Dr Mark Petrie of Golden Jubilee, Dr Peter O’Kane from Royal Bournemouth and Michelle Anderson, research nurse at Leeds General Infirmary. Time has been factored in for discussion and, of course, to enjoy the wine and nibbles!

If you are planning to attend the BCS annual conference and would like to attend you are very welcome, but please ensure you get in touch by email to revived@LSHTM.ac.uk so we have an idea of numbers.

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