

NEWSLETTER

December 2011

END OF YEAR REPORT: RECRUITMENT AHEAD OF TARGET

Dear Collaborators,

As we come to the end of 2011, we can reflect on what an amazing year it has been for our trial. Last year, 784 women were randomised, whereas in 2011 about 1,650 have been randomised so far. The trial is progressing extremely well and recruitment is ahead of current target. We are all working well together on the WOMAN trial to make a difference to the health and wellbeing of women. Whatever the results of the trial – if we can randomise and follow up 15,000 women, ensuring throughout that the data are accurate and that we protect patient safety, we will have succeeded. If we find that treatment with tranexamic acid improves outcomes for women with PPH, this will be a major medical advance.

However, we cannot afford to take it easy. We still have the majority of recruitment ahead of us. We need hundreds of new hospitals and must do everything we can to ensure all eligible women are recruited in the hospitals already in the trial. We need your help to ensure we stay on target. Thanks to your hard work we are successful already, but there is still some way to go. We wish you all success in the coming year.

Haleema and Ian

on behalf of your Trial Coordinating Team



ACHIEVEMENTS

The teams featured here have made an excellent contribution to the trial so far – many congratulations and warmest thanks to all!

100 PATIENTS



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PI Babasola Okusanya

50 PATIENTS



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Delta State University Teaching
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Nigeria, PI Olatunde Onafowokan



Kumba District Referral Hospital, Cameroon,
PI Etienne Asonganyi Defang Ngunyi
Picture taken at the trial team's Christmas party!

Mother & Child Hospital Akure,
Nigeria, PI Adesina Akintan

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Nottingham University Hospitals joined the trial in August 2011 and have already recruited 44 participants. This is more than we anticipated, but we are a big unit – 10,000 births annually across the two campuses, Queens Medical Centre and City Hospital. Staff have been interested and enthusiastic. All participants have been recruited with waived consent, although nearly all also had the opportunity to decline.

A few staff have needed reassurance that waived consent is ethically acceptable, and we have had regular meetings to discuss these issues.

We survived our first inspection visit in December without any serious problems – a credit to the CLRN team, picture here. The picture above is slightly out of date because, partly due to our success with the WOMAN trial, we have just appointed six new research midwives using CLRN funding. We will ensure they are all in next year's picture!

Jim Thornton

PI, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

POINTS TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR TEAM

DATA MATTERS

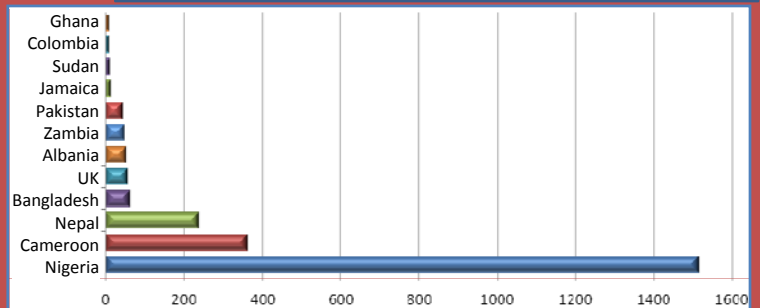
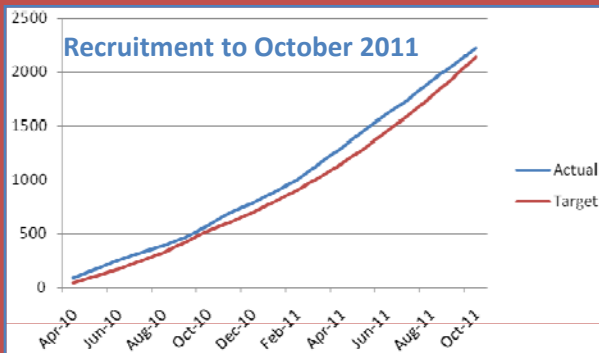
- ❖ If you send data on paper forms rather than uploading via the website, do remember to send the entry forms to us as soon as possible after randomisation, ideally within 24 hours. This way we can keep up with the total recruitment numbers and also your drug stock – very important!
- ❖ Please remember to answer EVERY question on the entry and outcome forms. A blank field does not equal NO or ZERO – we need to see the zero! Make sure that the patient details on the entry and outcome forms are identical. This is used as independent verification that the patient is the same person on both forms.
- ❖ As the time to discharge is usually very short, please remember to complete the outcome form at discharge (or transfer or death). If you leave it until much later the medical records will be much harder to retrieve.
- ❖ Please let us know of any errors on the data forms as soon as you discover them.
- ❖ It is very important that the packs are used in numerical order, as indicated by the arrow inside the lid of the box. This will make sure that the randomisation code is followed strictly.
- ❖ **On an upbeat note**, the overall standard of the data is very good, so thanks to all with timely follow-up and prompt responses to queries.
- ❖ We are here to help resolve the issues.

BEST MONTHLY AVERAGE (> 7)

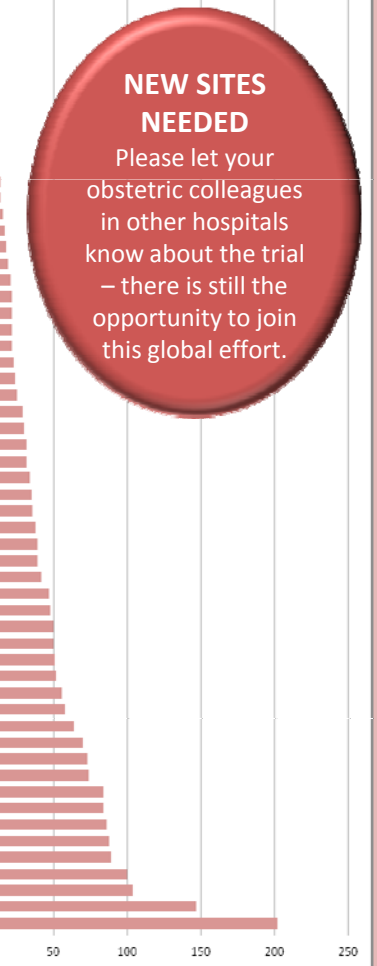
- BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Nepal
- University of Calabar Teaching Hospital, Nigeria
- Mother & Child Hospital Akure, Nigeria
- Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Ghana



CONGRATULATIONS!



Randomisation by site



- Khartoum Teaching Hospital, Sudan
- Ashanti Mampong Hospital, Ghana
- Chipata General Hospital, Zambia
- Shalamar Hospital, Pakistan
- Soba University Hospital, Sudan
- Mian Mohammad Trust Hospital, Pakistan
- Komfo Anokye TH, Ghana
- Omdurman Maternity Hospital, Sudan
- Fundacion Valle del Lili, Colombia
- Jos UTH, Nigeria
- Regional Hospital Fier, Albania
- FMC Owerri, Nigeria
- Sa'a District Hospital, Cameroon
- UH of the West Indies, Jamaica
- Uyo UTH, Nigeria
- FMC Ido-Ekiti, Nigeria
- National Hospital Abuja, Nigeria
- Liverpool Women's Hospital, UK
- Dschang District Hospital, Cameroon
- Ahmadu Bello UTH, Nigeria
- Centre Hosp et Univ Yaounde, Cameroon
- Queen's Medical Centre Nottingham, UK
- City Hospital Nottingham, UK
- FMC Birnin-Kebbi, Nigeria
- FMC Makurdi, Nigeria
- Obafemi Awolowo UTH, Nigeria
- Kogi State Specialist Hospital, Nigeria
- Rajshahi MCH, Bangladesh
- LAUTECH, Nigeria
- Maitama District Hospital, Nigeria
- Nnamdi Azikiwe UTH, Nigeria
- Seventh Day Adventist Hospital, Nigeria
- Maiduguri UTH, Nigeria
- Holy Family Hospital, Pakistan
- Regional Hospital Limbe, Cameroon
- Nepal Medical College TH, Nepal
- Adeoyo Maternity Hospital, Nigeria
- Ad-din Women's Hospital, Bangladesh
- Lagos State UTH, Nigeria
- FMC Abeokuta, Nigeria
- Obs&Gyn UTH K Gliozheni, Albania
- FMC Azare, Nigeria
- UTH Lusaka, Zambia
- Yaounde Gyn-Obs Hospital, Cameroon
- FMC Owo, Nigeria
- FMC Lokoja, Nigeria
- Lagos Island Maternity Hospital, Nigeria
- Delta State UTH, Nigeria
- Kumba District Hospital, Cameroon
- FMC Gusau, Nigeria
- Abuja UTH, Nigeria
- UCH Ibadan, Nigeria
- St Theresa's Catholic Hospital, Cameroon
- Ilorin UTH, Nigeria
- Hopital Laquintinie de Douala, Cameroon
- Lagos UTH, Nigeria
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- ★ Recruiting patients
- ★ Ready to start
- ★ In progress



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

If you are planning to attend a conference or a meeting related to maternal health and would be willing to give a presentation or submit an abstract or poster about the WOMAN trial, please let us know. We can help you with the materials and send you leaflets to include in conference packs etc.

We need to Spread the word any way we can!

