

Newsletter week 51, 2019

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Dear STATICH collaborators,

Trial status

Two new participants have been included in STATICH during the past week. **Kristina Johansson** and **Marcus Lind** at **Skellefteå Hospital** have included their first participant and **Helle Iversen** and her team at **Rigshospitalet Glostrup** have included their second participant. Thank you very much!

Currently, **37 participants** have been enrolled in STATICH: **18 in STATICH-Antiplatelets** and **19 in STATICH-Anticoagulants**. Many of you have contacted us recently to discuss whether patients are eligible for the trial. We are pleased to hear that you are actively searching for participants, and we hope that your patients wish to take part in STATICH!

Risk of ischaemic events after intracerebral haemorrhage

A recent, large, population-based study found an increased risk of ischaemic stroke during the first 6 months after ICH, when compared to patients who had not had an ICH (<https://doi.org/10.1161/STROKEAHA.119.026207>). The risk was highest in the first month after ICH. The authors discuss whether little use of antithrombotic treatment after ICH may be a contributing factor, and they suggest further study of the connection between ICH and subsequent ischaemic events.

Recruitment tips

We encourage you to screen hospital admissions for patients who may be eligible. If your site is not yet activated, we recommend that you keep eligible patients in mind and approach them again as soon as your site gets activated.

STATICH pocket cards

Laminated pocket cards with a recruitment checklist have now been sent to all participating centres. The card is also available on www.statch.no. Do not hesitate to contact our STATICH team to assist you in your efforts to recruit participants, also during the holiday weeks! You can always reach the Trial Coordinating Centre on tel. +47 22119911 and k.t.larsen@medisin.uio.no.

We wish you a happy holiday season together with your friends and family!



Best wishes,

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