

Newsletter week 36, 2019

Dear STATICICH collaborators,

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Trial status

We would like to thank **St. Olav's Hospital** for including their 2nd participant, **Telemark Hospital Skien** for including their 1st participant, and **Oslo University Hospital** for including their 4th participant into STATICICH. So far, 23 participants have been included: 9 in the antiplatelets part and 14 in the anticoagulants part. We are grateful for your efforts!

Update from the STATICICH collaborators' meeting during the Nordic Stroke Congress

It was good to meet many of you at the STATICICH meeting during the Nordic Stroke Congress in Tromsø. Thank you for attending, and for bringing valuable thoughts and ideas for increasing recruitment.

Tips for recruiting patients into STATICICH

We discussed several methods for improving patient recruitment:

- Regular (e.g. daily) screening of consecutively admitted patients with ICH.
- Using hospital records to identify previously admitted patients with ICH and indication for antithrombotic drugs.
- Informing the patient and/or carer thoroughly that we are uncertain about which of the two types of standard care is best after ICH: receiving, or not receiving antithrombotic drugs.
- Informing the patient and/or carer and getting consent for participation early after ICH, preferably during the hospital stay.
- Arranging a follow-up visit where the patient can be randomised, for example 1-3 months after the ICH.

We hope these tips can be useful to increase recruitment at your centre. Please don't hesitate to contact Kristin if you have questions or issues you would like to discuss: k.t.larsen@medisin.uio.no. Please remember that we also have a 24/7 phone number: +47 22119911.

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