

A message from the Chief Investigators

PERISCOPE recruitment is progressing well with 49 participants and these include patients across all surgery types. Patients have provided positive feedback and continue to engage with the follow ups. Indeed, they prefer the regular interactions with research staff.

Leeds, Sheffield and Nottingham have recruited patients and we are hopeful other sites will be able to over the coming weeks. Without the continued input and recruitment from all of you we will not be able to reach our recruitment target of 394. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

PERISCOPE team takes this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!



TRIAL UPDATES:

New sites!

- In October we welcomed **Sherwood Forest**, **Hywel Dda** and **Southport**! We welcome them to PERISCOPE and look forward to them recruiting!

Upcoming sites opening

- Oxford
- Belfast
- Lewisham
- South Tees

First site meeting

- On 29.11.23 the PERISCOPE site meeting took place, here is a summary;
- Screening forms need to be completed on REDCap even for ineligible and non-consenting patients, please see guidance in the trial manual
- Anyone declining participation should be approached about the qualitative study following the declining participants procedure from the trial manual
- Rheumatology/pharmacy may be able to help identify potential patients on biologics
- Changes in patients' biologic medication must be reported on REDCap
- We have found that recruitment is more successful if clinicians approach patients initially with information to discuss in detail and alleviate concerns

The next site meeting will take place: Tuesday 30th Jan 9:30-10:30

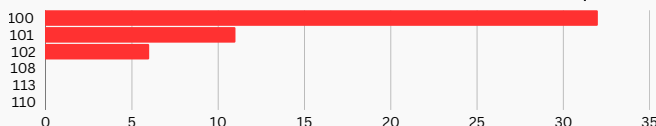
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RECRUITMENT FIGURES:

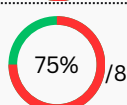
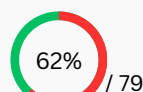
49 Participants

6 Sites open

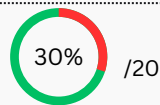
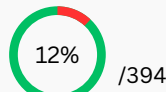
PER SITE:



9 Month Pilot Target



Overall target



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from Friday 22nd Dec - 2nd Jan 24**

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