

ISOS Study Report

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Dear ISOS Investigators,

We are pleased to inform you that over 46600 patients worldwide have been included in ISOS. This is a great success for the entire study group. In total 30 countries have participated in the study, each recruiting patients in different weeks. Out of those, 29 countries have provided the data to the study management team. One country is in the process of finalising the study data entering process.

We have now started cleaning and validating the data. Some of the sites have been asked to validate patient's records by re-entering Case Report Forms on the ISOS database for a small proportion of patients. The national coordinators in each country have also reviewed their summary data for plausibility.

You can download the data spread sheet for your own hospital from the ISOS website <https://isos.org.uk/databaseUG>. Please let us know if you have any queries regarding your local data. Certificates of participation are also available to download through the above link. Please make sure that all ISOS investigators are registered and verified by Lead Coordinators in order to receive their certificate and ensure they are included on the ISOS study group list.

Once all sites have completed their data checks, we can start analysing the data. We hope to complete the data analysis by the end of March 2015 and submit the main study report for publication soon after.

Once again thank you for your support and all your hard work. Together you have made sure the ISOS study was a huge success. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Best wishes

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Table: Participation details by country

Country	Number of participating sites
Australia	12
Austria	10
Belgium	10
Brazil	13
Canada	16
China	38
Denmark	15
France	17
Germany	15
Greece	33
Hong Kong	14
India	3
Indonesia	13
Iraq	1
Italy	11
Malaysia	11
Mexico	4
Netherlands	12
New Zealand	20
Nigeria	11
Portugal	11
Romania	28
Russia	9
South Africa	11
Spain	12
Sweden	10
Switzerland	15
Uganda	11
United Kingdom	125
Unites States of America	14
Total number of countries	30
Total number of sites	519
Total patients recruited*	46694 patients**

*The final total number of eligible patients will change after the data cleaning process

**Total does not include patients from Uganda and one site in USA

Graph: Data validation activity by country

