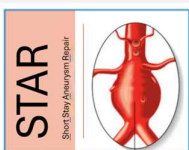


STAR * NEWSLETTER *

MARCH 2025



Welcome to the 8TH edition of our Newsletter!

Progress is often made one step at a time. We've already taken many steps forward and with just a few steps left, we're on track to officially complete the enrolment phase of our study **by June 30, 2025**.

STAR Numbers, Numbers, Numbers

- **48 /100** Patients successfully enrolled
- **581** Patients screened in total
- **5** Sites actively recruiting

😊 AMAZON GIFT VOUCHERS 😊

We will award our **first £50 Amazon gift voucher** to the site that recruited the highest number of patients during the following period :

- **1st January - 31st March 2025**

Stay tuned for the latest rankings and the winner announcement in our next Newsletter.

Thank you all for your incredible commitment and keep up the great work—every patient counts, and your efforts are making a real difference!



PATIENTS SCREENED vs ENROLLED BY SITE 4th MARCH 2025



TOTAL ENROLMENT BY MONTH * OCT 2023 - MAR 2025



PROTOCOL v.3.0 AND UPDATED PATIENT FOLLOW UP PERIOD

Friendly reminder of the main change to the **follow up data collection schedule commencing March 2025**, in line with the updated Protocol v3.0 (26/11/2024) :

3 MONTHS (+/-14 days) after the operation – **IF PATIENT IS RECRUITED BETWEEN 1st MARCH 2025 – 30th JUNE 2025**. As previously, data will be collected during a telephone follow up.

PATIENT FOCUS GROUPS TO BE CONDUCTED IN MAY 2025



STAR Study Manager will be in contact with all sites to gather information regarding participants and staff, who have expressed their interest in joining our focus groups.



MANAGING DATA QUERIES EFFICIENTLY AND KEEPING ENTRIES UP TO DATE

It is best practice to resolve data queries as quickly as possible to avoid them building up and to give you chance to contact the patient again, if there are any data items they may have been missed.

The easiest way to check which queries are open for your site is to click on the „Data Quality“ tab on the left-hand Menu on the REDCap database. This will bring up a list of all open queries that exist for your site.



NEW FIELD ADDED TO REDCAP

DAY 2-4 - HEALTH RESOURCE USE QUESTIONNAIRE

A free text " **Any Additional Comments** " field has been added at the bottom of the form.

This allows for recording patient responses that do not align with any of the available dropdown options.

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