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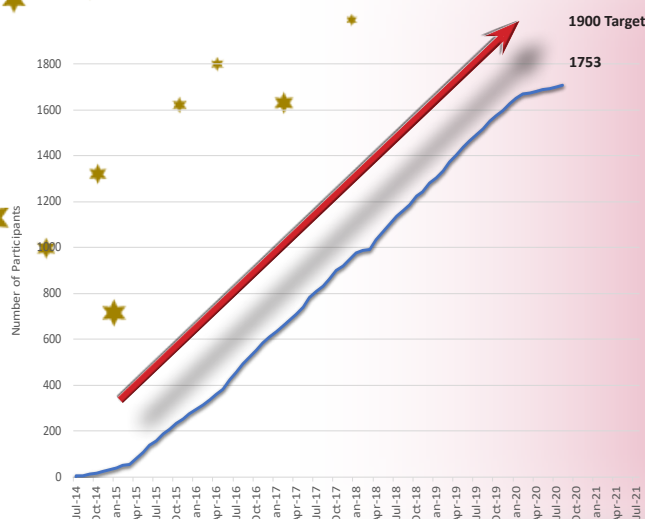
POSITIVE Sentinel NODE: adjuvant therapy alone versus adjuvant therapy plus Clearance or axillary radiotherapy

Hello

Welcome to the fifth edition of the POSNOC participant newsletter. We would like to keep you updated with POSNOC's amazing progress over the last year. We have kept the POSNOC trial running throughout all the COVID-19 problems with the help of our dedicated hospital site staff, the trial management team, and most importantly, the support of our participants. There have been a few adaptations to how we work, with patient safety being our number one priority...

Recruitment

1753 participants recruited



An amazing 1753 participants have been recruited to the POSNOC trial. With less than 200 to go, the end is in sight!!!



Ensuring Patient Safety Through The COVID-19 Period

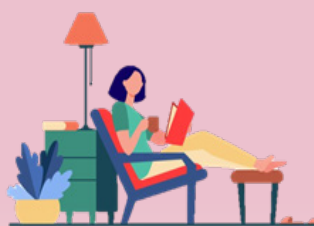
Important changes have been made, to ensure patient safety over the Covid period, and minimise the number of hospital visits needed. Follow up and patient safety remain our number one priority.



Safety visits are still being conducted.



All follow up visits can now be completed by telephone.



Clinic questionnaires can be completed by telephone or post, and SHORE-C questionnaires by post. All from the comfort of your own home!

A Message from our Health Outcome Representative



Kathryn Monson
SHORE-C

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete your quality of life questionnaires, especially during the pandemic when everything is so uncertain. Your answers are helping us to gain a better understanding of how cancer treatment affects women's lives. This information will help future people like you choose the cancer treatment that is best for them.

Thank You



We very much appreciate those who have been able to give their consent to be part of the POSNOC study during the Covid period, at a time when there are so many uncertainties.

Thank you to all our participants. You are all amazing!

Be heard...



We want you to be heard. If you have anything you want to tell us about your experiences or views of the study then we would love to hear from you. Please contact us via the details below if you'd like us to share your words on the POSNOC website or in the next newsletter.

Please be sure to get in touch with your local research team if you have any concerns about your treatment.

For any general trial queries please get in touch with your study coordinating team:



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