

the POSNOC study

SITE NEWSLETTER - ELEVENTH EDITION

SUMMER 2019



POSitive **S**entinel **NO**de: adjuvant therapy alone versus adjuvant therapy plus **C**learance or axillary radiotherapy

Welcome to the 11th edition of the site newsletter! Whether you've worked on POSNOC since it opened in 2014 or have recently joined the trial this year - we hope you enjoy this summer 2019 newsletter!

Celebrating 5 years of POSNOC!

1st August 2014...what is this date you ask?

It is only the day the **FIRST EVER POSNOC** participant was randomised!



Facts about POSNOC!

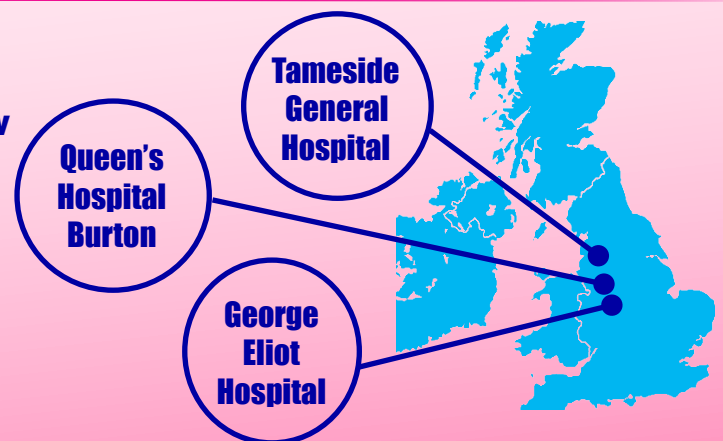
- 1491 participants randomised to date
- 111 UK hospitals opened
- 21 Australia and New Zealand sites opened

How time has flown, five years later & we are just about to randomise participant number 1500! That is nearly one randomisation a day (including weekends) every day for the past 5 years!

New year, new faces

Since the beginning of 2019 not 1, not 2 but 3 new sites have joined the POSNOC team!

POSNOC are thrilled to have them on board and know they'll be a great addition to the trial.



JUST A REMINDER!

- If a participant doesn't attend a follow up visit, please remember to complete all the pages in the eCRF, not only the first one.

Reminder!



A picture is worth a 1000 words

Later this year a few selected sites will be given a new version of the PIS that contains a pictorial aid, exciting!

When the time comes we will perform a big reveal and provide information and instructions!

Don't worry, this will be no extra work for sites.

Recruitment - where are we now?

Target: 1900

Top recruiting sites of 2019

The Royal Sussex County Hospital	11
Castle Hill Hospital	10
Monash Cancer Centre	10
Royal Derby Hospital	10
Derriford Hospital	7
Wycombe Hospital	7
Singleton Hospital	7
Wythenshawe Hospital	7
St Albans City Hospital	6
Peterborough City Hospital	6
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals	6



Current recruitment figure
1491

It gives us great pleasure to announce we have now had a participant of the POSNOC trial hit the 60 month follow up visit - the final ever visit for a participant!



DID YOU KNOW...

...the NIHR has a scheme to assist junior doctors getting involved with research?

It is called the associate PI scheme - contact the POSNOC team for more info!



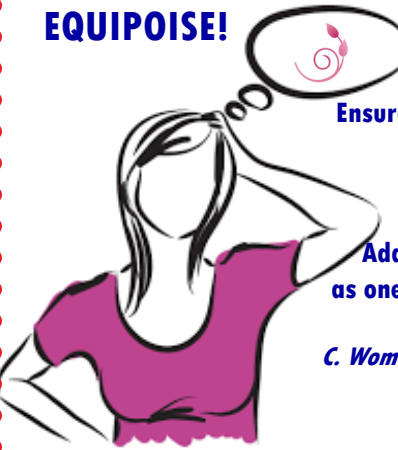
IMPORTANCE OF EQUIPOISE!

Don't randomise a patient if they only want one arm of treatment!

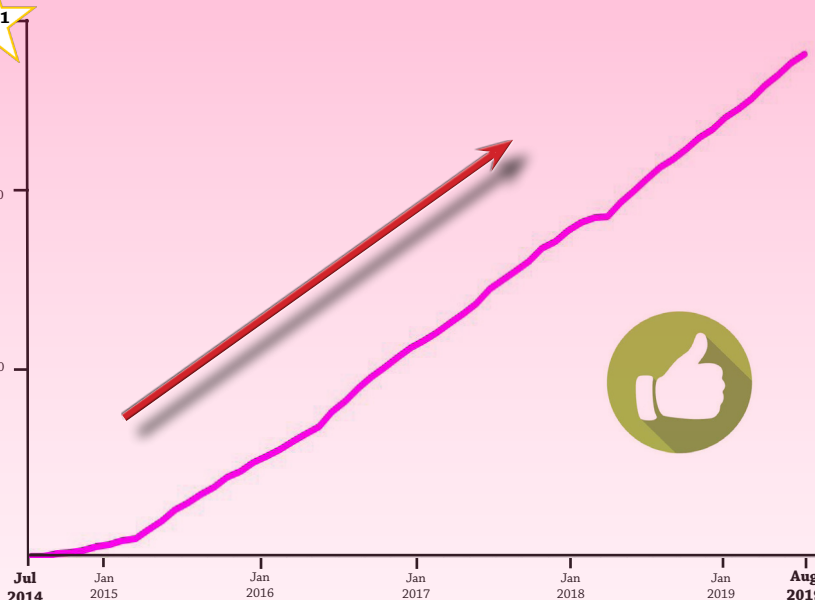
Ensure patients have a balanced view of POSNOC before randomising

Add them to the screening log as one of the following options:-

- C. Woman wants axillary treatment or
- D. Woman does not want axillary treatment



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POSNOC is so close to reaching 1500 participants! 2 years left of recruitment, 400 randomisations so let's screen, randomise and repeat!

