

Newsletter 02-08/2022



Dear members of the DISPACT-2 trial group,

we would like to thank you for your support. Furthermore, we would like to wish you a nice upcoming summer holiday and we hope you'll be thinking of the DISPACT-2 trial even when you're on the beach ;-).

Screening and Recruitment

Quarterly, initiated centres are asked to send us copies of their screening lists, thus presenting centres' trial activities, regardless of whether they have randomised patients or not. The figure below shows the number of screened and randomised patients per centre by August 1st, 2022. Overall, 367 patients had been screened, of which 78 patients were randomised. Besides Heidelberg (32 patients), our top recruiters are Homburg (12 patients), Dachau (8 patients) and Lübeck (5 patients). We especially thank these centres for their outstanding support.

Let's all keep up the good work!

Since our last newsletter, three more centres could be initiated (Frankfurt, Ljubljana and Stuttgart). Accordingly, 19 study centres are currently recruiting.

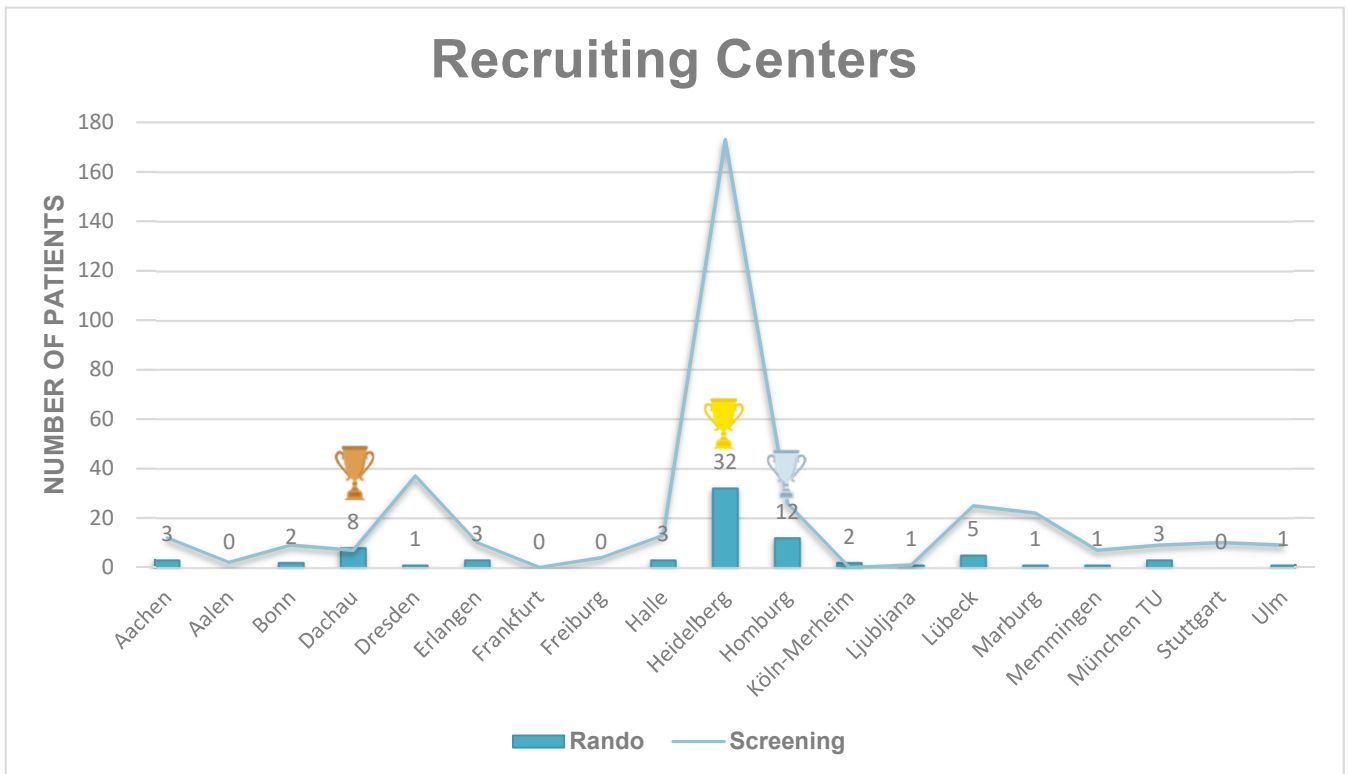


Figure 1 Number of screened and randomised patients per centre

Tips for completion of Quality of Life Questionnaires (EORTC QLQ-C30 and PAN 28)

In general, Quality of Life Questionnaires should be completed independently by the study participant without external support by trial personnel as they are intended to reflect a patient's individual, unbiased assessment at a specific time point (V1 and V5-V9).

Suggestion for preparation of visit 5 to 9: Provide stamped return envelopes (5) together with the relevant questionnaires to study participants at the day of discharge (V4).

The DISPACT-2 trial team will be available for any questions.

With kind regards,
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