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Editorial

Dear DISPACT Trial Group,

We are thrilled about the excellent performance of the DISPACT trial centres!

At this very moment, we are only a few patients away from our goal. Recruitment has been faster than we had expected in our last newsletter from April 2009. If we continue at this pace, DISPACT trial will be closed before the summer is over.

See the up to date numbers in this newsletter. We will keep you informed when randomization will be stopped.

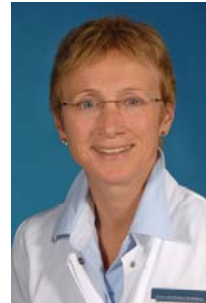
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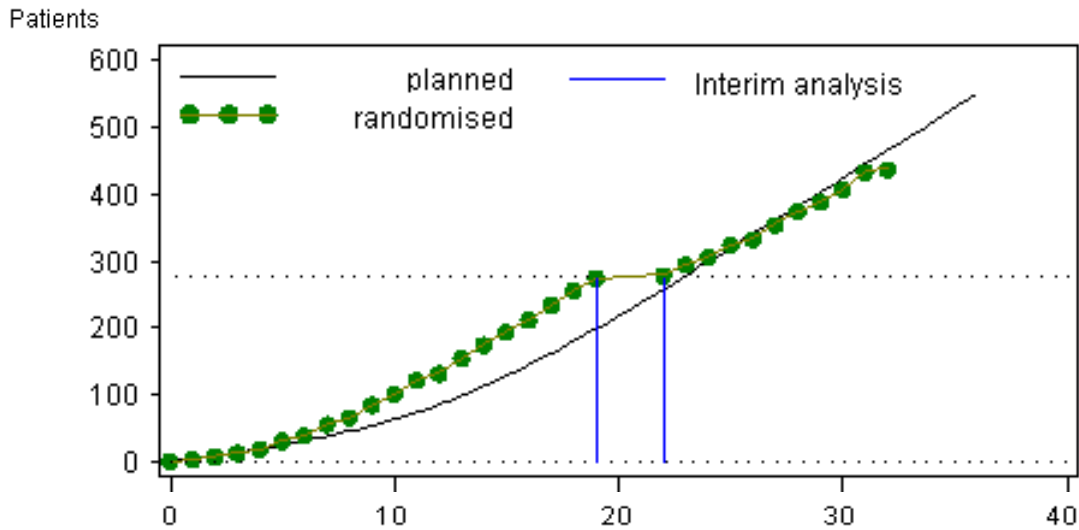


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Patient recruitment

443 patients have been entered into the trial by the end of June 2009. Randomization will stop once 450 patients have been randomized. When randomization was stopped for interim analysis last year, recruitment was slowed down somewhat but has resumed after a few months.



Trial centres

21 trial centres have included 438 actual patients in DISPACT trial: great job!

