

Thank you for participating in MICAH and thank you for your continuous efforts to recruit patients – “Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” — Winston Churchill

270/1000 patients successfully recruited (278 SCREENED)



TOP RECRUITERS

This quarter's prize winners are:

St Mary's

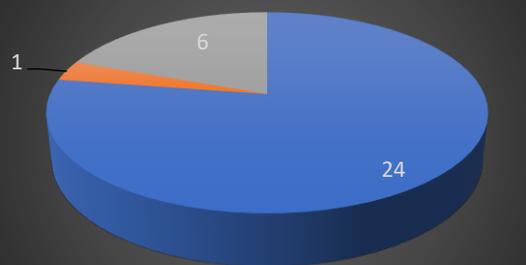
1st RUNNER UP: Royal Liverpool Hospital

2nd RUNNER UP: Hull Royal Infirmary

This quarter's prize goes to the excellent team at St Mary's with the highest recruitment rate since last quarter and the highest number of patients overall. Well done team!

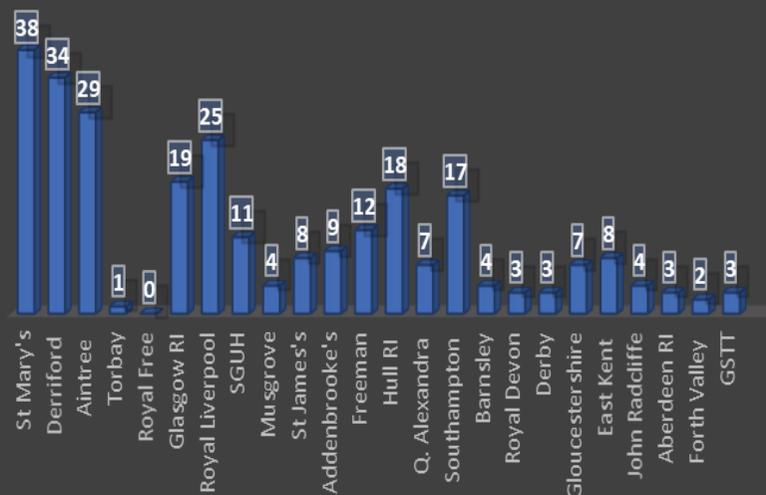
The team will receive a £50 Amazon voucher towards the department

Opened Sites



■ Sites Open ■ Paused to recruitment ■ Unopened

SUBJECTS RECRUITED BY SITE



GENERAL UPDATES

- MICAH Friday Recruitment – You can now recruit patients on a Friday!! Patients can now be recruited on a Friday, but please **do not take the PBMC OR TransFix samples**. You can take all other samples and freeze them locally as per the guidance in the MICAH laboratory manual.
- A reminder that the PAXgene tubes you have are due to expire on **Saturday 30th April 2022. Please do not use them beyond this date.** New tubes will be sent to all recruiting sites next week.

MESSAGE FROM PROFESSOR MARK THURSZ – MICAH Q&A DROP-IN SESSIONS

Dear Investigators,

Over the last few months, it has been really challenging to recruit patients into clinical studies due to ongoing COVID19 challenges as well as staff burnout. It is crucial that we complete recruitment to MICAH which should provide us with novel insights on Alcohol-related hepatitis and novel biomarkers to help with the management of our patients. Hopefully selection of patients to recruit to the study should not be a problem. Effectively anyone admitted to hospital with alcohol-related liver disease should be eligible as the vast majority of these patients will either have alcohol-related hepatitis or decompensated cirrhosis due to alcohol-related liver disease. I am aware that some centres are finding recruitment tricky, so we are organising some Q&A drop-in sessions to help address any concerns or queries. Look forward to seeing you soon.

PROTOCOL CLARIFICATIONS

AH group inclusion criteria – Serum bilirubin $\geq 50\mu\text{mol/L}$:

- The patient is not required to have a serum bilirubin reading of $50\mu\text{mol/L}$ at the time of recruitment; as long as the patient has had a reading of $50\mu\text{mol/L}$ or higher, they can be recruited.

Follow-up patient bloods:

- If the patient is discharged at any point between their Screening/Baseline and Day 90 visits, you are not required to invite them back in for any follow-up patient bloods. You only need to take the bloods on the visits specified within the protocol (Day 7, 14 & 21), if the patient remains an inpatient.