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Primary **A**ntibiotic prophylaxis using co-trimoxazole to prevent **S**pontaneous bacterial **P**eritonitis in **C**irrhosis



# Study Overview

<b>Chief investigator:</b>	Prof Alastair O'Brien
<b>Trial design:</b>	Multicentre, double-blind randomised controlled trial (RCT)
<b>Sponsor:</b>	University College London, Comprehensive Clinical Trial Unit (UCL - CCTU)
<b>Funder:</b>	NIHR Health Technology Assessment (17/67/01)

**Intervention:** PO co-trimoxazole 960mg or placebo (one tablet once daily) for 18 months

**Primary outcome:** Overall survival

**Secondary outcomes:** Time to first incidence of SBP, hospital admission rate, incidence of other infections, anti-microbial resistance, liver-related decompensation events, transplantation, treatment-related adverse events

**Follow up:** at 1 month, then 3 monthly alongside usual clinic attendance

## Patient Eligibility: Inclusion Criteria

- 1. Child-Pugh Class B or C cirrhosis and presence of ascites**  
(requiring any diuretic treatment or at least 1 or more paracentesis within 3 months prior to enrolment)
2. Patient at least 18 years of age
3. Documented informed consent to participate

**Can recruit as an inpatient**

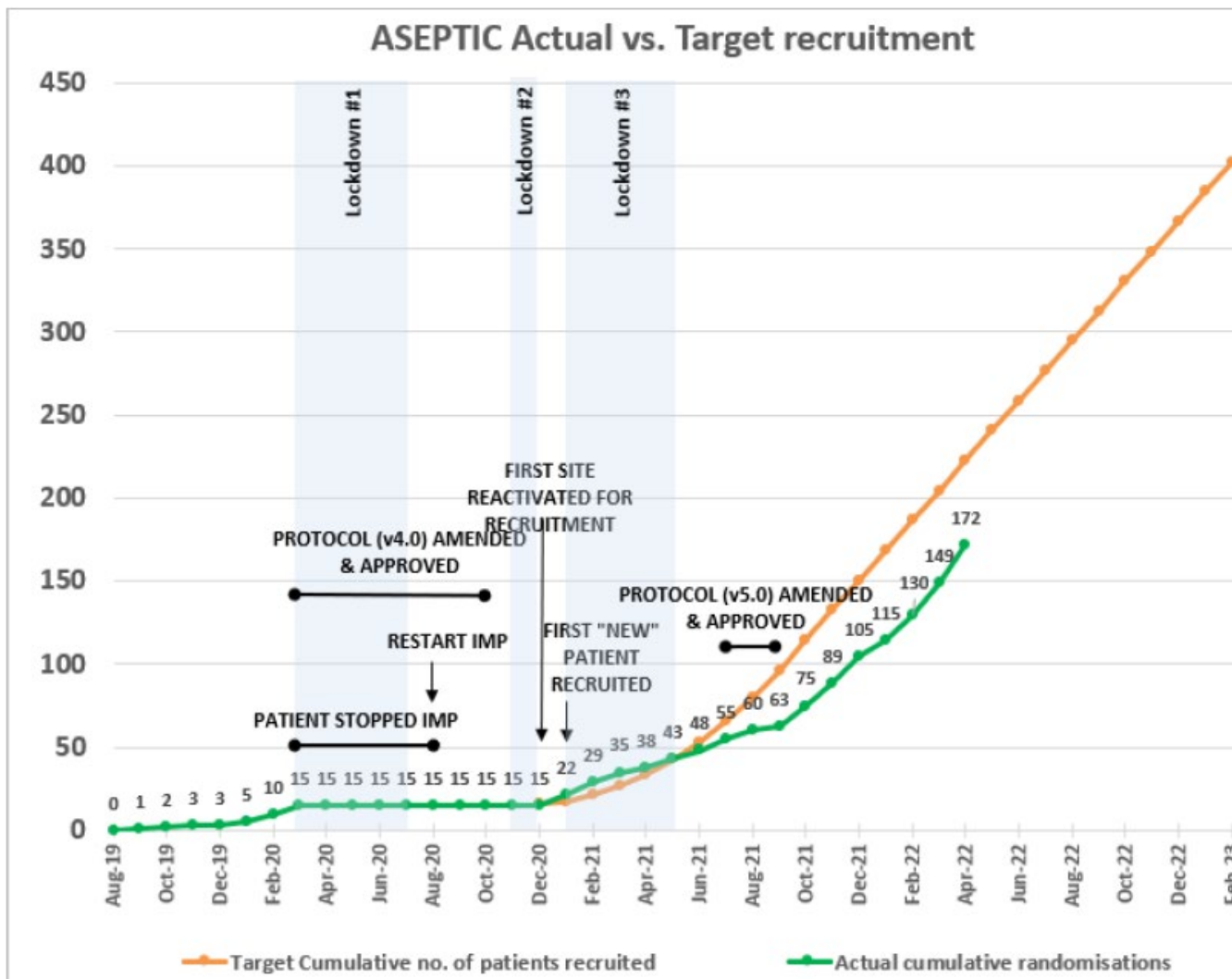


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## Recruiting in 31 sites ... plus more on the horizon

- Aintree
- Basildon
- Royal Berkshire
- Bristol Royal
- UH Coventry
- Royal Derby
- Dundee
- Durham
- Edinburgh Royal
- Gateshead, Queen Elizabeth
- Glasgow, Queen Elizabeth
- Glasgow Royal
- Gloucester
- Great Yarmouth, James Paget
- Hull
- Kettering
- St James Leeds
- Kings College London
- Royal Free London
- Royal London
- St George's London
- University College London
- Royal Liverpool
- Newcastle
- Nottingham
- North Tees
- Oxford
- Portsmouth, Queen Alexandra
- Royal Sussex
- University Hospital Wales
- Whittington

# Currently recruited 172 from target 432



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