

Congratulations—Thanks to all of you we have reached our target of 10,000 recruits for the colorectal cohort and are nearly there for lung.

As some of you may already be aware we have been given permission to continue recruiting to CANDID until September 2017. This will allow us to recruit the validation cohorts. We hope that you will all feel able to continue to support the study as we need to have this 2000 per cohort in addition to the original 10,000.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the research team to thank you all for your efforts so far.

Sue Broomfield
Study Manager



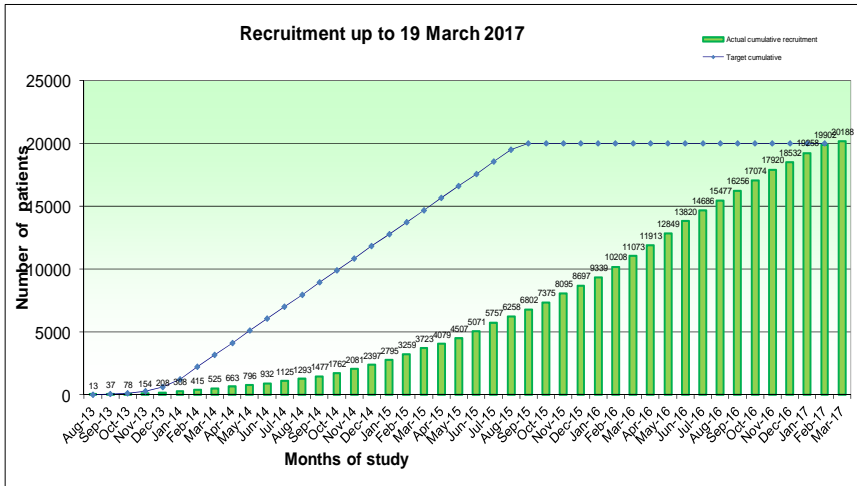
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Study update for 2017

- Recruitment will continue until the end of September 2017 or until we reach 12,000 per cohort (whichever is sooner).
- Validation recruits are exactly the same as the original cohorts so nothing changes for recruiters or participants —they are just not included in the primary analysis.
- We will not be purchasing any further saliva kits but will continue to collect the optional blood samples wherever possible.
- We ask that you continue to ask that participants complete the optional Life-style Questionnaire online and that paper versions are only given where this is not possible.
- In Primary Care some areas have yet to confirm SSCs so we may have to ask you to suspend recruitment until these are agreed—we will email every practice affected.

STUDY TEAM CONTACT DETAILS :

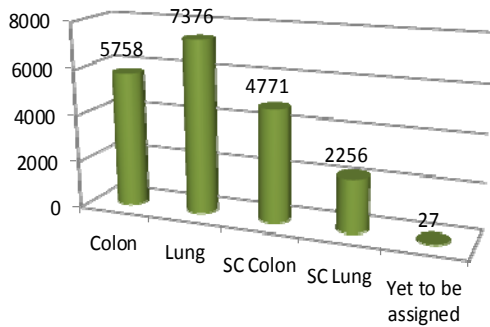
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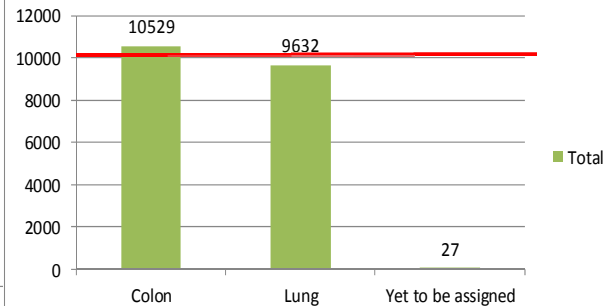
Recruitment graph—actual vs target

Current actual recruitment total - 20188

Primary and Secondary Care by cohort



Total per cohort



PAPERWORK ISSUES: Although the paperwork has improved can I just remind you again.

- Original top copy of the consent form —with ALL relevant boxes initialled NOT TICKED and the form signed by the participant.
- The participant’s FULL first name and last name NOT just initials and last name. We are going to need to follow up in the Cancer Registries and initials may make this difficult
- Sample Requisition Forms (SRF) should be returned with the consent form. The PINK consent copy should be sent to the Human Tissue Bank with all samples; along with the Trial Request Form (TRF) for bloods. If participants initial the boxes for samples and don’t give one please send the SRF with *no* marked for blood and saliva
- The small lilac EDTA tube must be marked with full name, dob and gender or Haematology reject them.

Thank you again for all your help with the study - The CANDID Study Team