

Thank you. We have now reached 10,000 participants for both cohorts. As summed up by an ex-member of the study team *"and they said it couldn't be done"*.

However our recruitment for April has been half our normal figure and we do still hope to reach 2,000 per cohort for validation by the end of September. If we are to achieve this we need all of you, who are able, to keep recruiting.

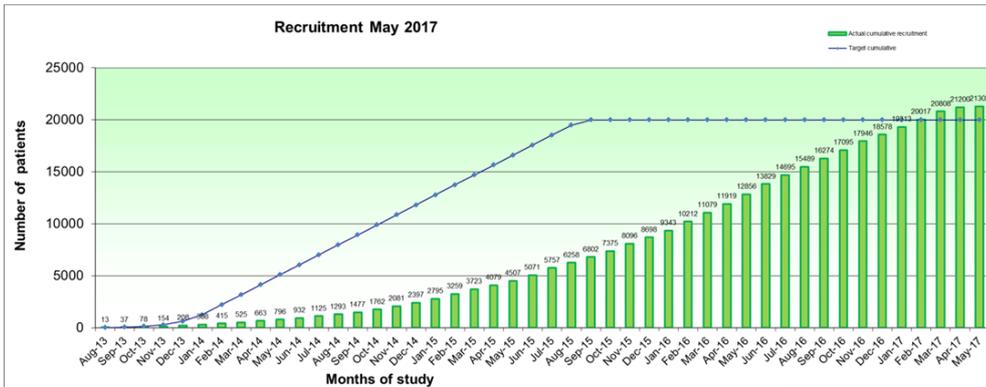
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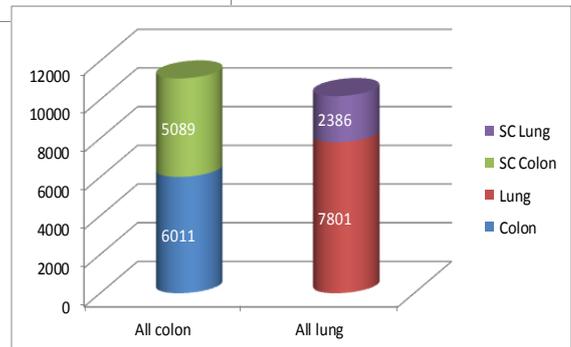
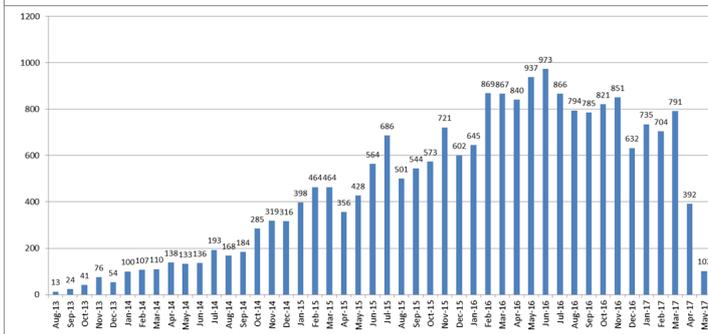
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Total Recruitment/Monthly Recruitment/numbers per cohort up to 10th May 2017



Total recruitment is 21287.
We need an additional:
900 Colorectal patients
1813 Lung patients.



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Study update past and present

- The CRNs have continued to be very supportive so recruitment will continue until the end of September 2017 or until we reach 12,000 per cohort (whichever is sooner).
- There are only a handful of saliva kits left, please continue to collect the optional blood samples wherever possible.
- Please encourage completion of the optional Lifestyle Questionnaire online and only give paper versions where this is not possible. We have had several instances of participants being sent a link and they have contacted us to say they have completed a paper version. Paper copies should not be given to anyone who provides an email address has initialled Box 6.

For any of you interested in the qualitative work that was carried out before the main study started there have been a couple of papers published:

Mansell G, Shapley M, van der Windt D, Sanders T, Little P. Critical items for assessing risk of lung and colorectal cancer in primary care: a Delphi study. *The British Journal of General Practice*. 2014;64(625):e509-e515. doi:10.3399/bjgp14X681001.

McLachlan S, Mansell G, Sanders T, et al. Symptom perceptions and help-seeking behaviour prior to lung and colorectal cancer diagnoses: a qualitative study. *Family Practice*. 2015;32(5):568-577. doi:10.1093/fampra/cmz048.

Reminders:

- Patients need to provide a full first and last name—not just initials—on consent forms
- Boxes on the consent forms should be initialled not ticked
- Bloods to be taken Monday to Thursday only—**NOT on a Friday**. Three points of ID need to be on the small lilac EDTA tube (Study ID does not count).
- We have the top white copy of consent along with the Sample Requisition form. Pink copy and Trial Requisition form goes with any sample to the Human Tissue Bank.
- All paperwork should be coming direct to Southampton. If you still have old envelopes with any other address in packs please let us know and we will send you replacements.
- Remember to upload the CRF data as soon as possible after recruitment—and if you don't get a successfully saved message then it didn't save!

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