SOLVE TRIAL NEWSLETTER

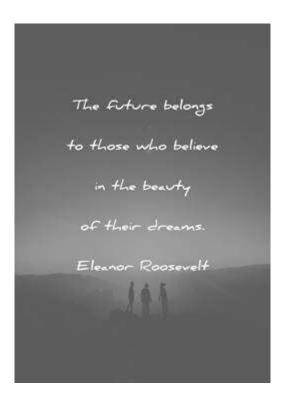


A randomised controlled trial of a <u>Synthetic Osmotic cervical dilator</u> for induction of <u>Labour in comparison to dinoprostone <u>Vaginal ins</u><u>Ert</u>:</u>

the SOLVE trial

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Recruitment Update (up to 31st January 2020)

A total of 26 participants were recruited this month, which means there was a shortfall of 4 recruits this month although this may be attributable to the end of festive season. Up to the end of January there has been a total of 588 participants randomised for SOLVE out of our target of 860. The table below details the breakdown of current recruitment at our active sites

Site	Date	Monthly	Total	Total Randomised
	Activated	Recruitment	Randomised	up to
		Target	Jan-2020	31-January 2020
Birmingham				
Women's	14-Dec-17	13	18	415
Hospital				
Birmingham				
Heartlands	03-Jan-19	4	3	59
Hospital				
Birmingham City	15-Jan-19	4	2	47
Hospital	13 3011-13	7	2	77
Princess Royal	17-Apr-19	6	3	67
Hospital, Telford	17-Αβ1-13	0	3	07

Dilapan-S Insertion Training

We are aware that additional Dilapan-S training may be helpful for some clinicians. If this is the case at your site, Prof Gupta has a number of women every Friday morning (07:45-09:00hrs) on ward 7 at Birmingham Women's Hospital) were Dilapan is fitted for women undergoing termination of pregnancy. This is a good opportunity to observe and practice handson inserting Dilapan-S.

If you are interested in this opportunity then please contact Amanda Cotterill on solve@trials.bham.ac.uk who will be able to organise letters of access



Maternal Satisfaction Questionnaires

One of the most common issues sites have are not being able to catch the participants prior to discharge to collect the completed questionnaires.

Birmingham Women's Hospital have shared an idea which has proven to be very effective and that was to introduce a 'SOLVE' collection box and leave it on the postnatal ward reception so that midwives can pop the completed questionnaires into the box ready for collection by the research midwives. You could also, if local policy allows, add a SOLVE alert sheet on the front of the ladies notes around the time of discharge just to remind the post-natal midwives to ask for the completed questionnaires.

SOLVE Database Update

Thank you all for your hard work in dealing with the are outstanding data queries being sent out to sites. All your efforts in returning the data queries to be closed off are hugely appreciated! We have been advised that we have a short extension to get the final data in before the system is locked so I may be contacting you again with some final queries.



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