



# PRAETORIAN

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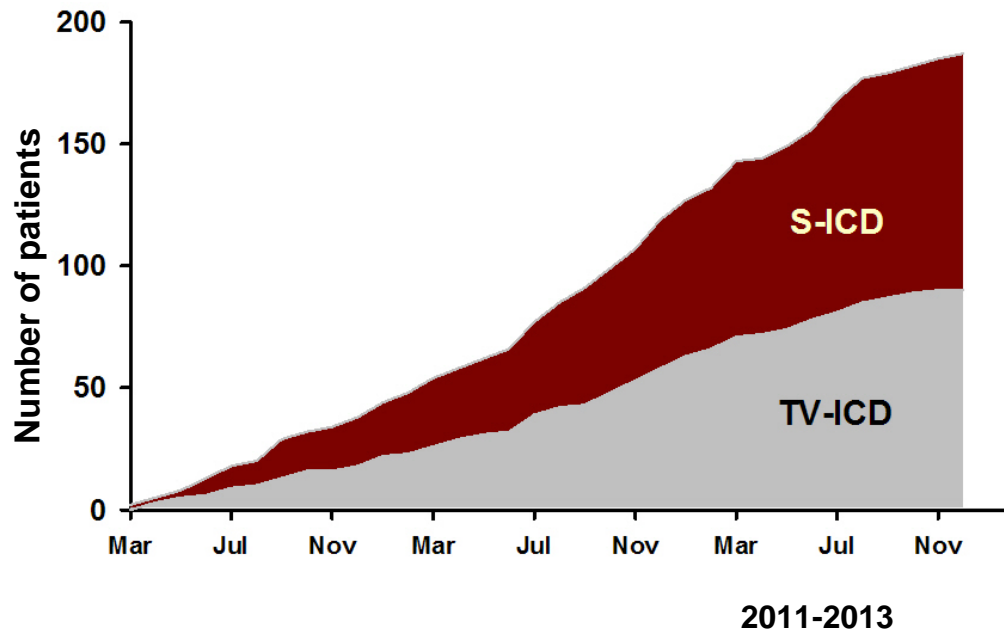
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## Patient inclusion

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**Current inclusion: 189 patients**



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| AMC Amsterdam                    | 99 |
| Isala Klinieken Zwolle           | 41 |
| Flevoziekenhuis Almere           | 21 |
| St. Antonius Hospital Nieuwegein | 11 |
| Amphia Hospital Breda            | 6  |
| Maastricht UMC                   | 6  |
| Radboudumc – Nijmegen            | 2  |
| ErasmusMC Rotterdam              | 1  |
| Medisch Spectrum Twente Enschede | 1  |
| OLVG Amsterdam                   | 1  |
| UMC Groningen                    | 0  |
| Catharina Ziekenhuis – Eindhoven | 0  |

## **Expansion of Praetorian**

The last couple of months we have been very busy expanding the trial to other centres in the Netherlands and in Europe. We worked together with several sites to obtain the required permissions and approval. The hard work paid off; the current status in the various countries can be found below.

### *Netherlands*

In the last months we opened several new sites, namely RadboudUMC Nijmegen, Catharina Hospital Eindhoven, Medisch Spectrum Twente and Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis (OLVG) Amsterdam. We very much welcome these sites. In total currently 12 sites in the Netherlands are recruiting patients.

### *Germany*

In Germany Prof. Dr. med. Stefan Käab from the University Hospital of the Ludwig Maximilians University in München has agreed to act as national coordinator for the Praetorian Trial. Currently the ethical committee in this center has given approval for the study. Centers in Bochum, Kiel, Leipzig, Mannheim and Münster are interested to participate and are currently submitting the protocol to their ethical committees.

### *United Kingdom*

In the UK Dr. Elijah Behr from St George's Hospital, University of London had agreed to act as national coordinator for the Praetorian Trial. In the UK the NHS Research Ethical Committee has given a favourable opinion. Centers in London, Liverpool and Birmingham are making arrangements to start Praetorian. More centers may follow.

### *Denmark*

In Denmark, Dr Helen Høgh Peterson of Rigshospitalet Copenhagen, University of Copenhagen has agreed to act as national coördinator for the Praetorian Trial. The application has currently been submitted to the ethical committee, we hope to have an answer in December 2014. When approval is obtained, more centers may follow.

## **Meeting Dutch Principal Investigators**

On 9 January 2014 a meeting is organised for the Principal Investigators of the Dutch sites. During this meeting the current status of Praetorian in the Netherlands will be discussed, including amongst others inclusion rate, successes and setbacks in the study.



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