

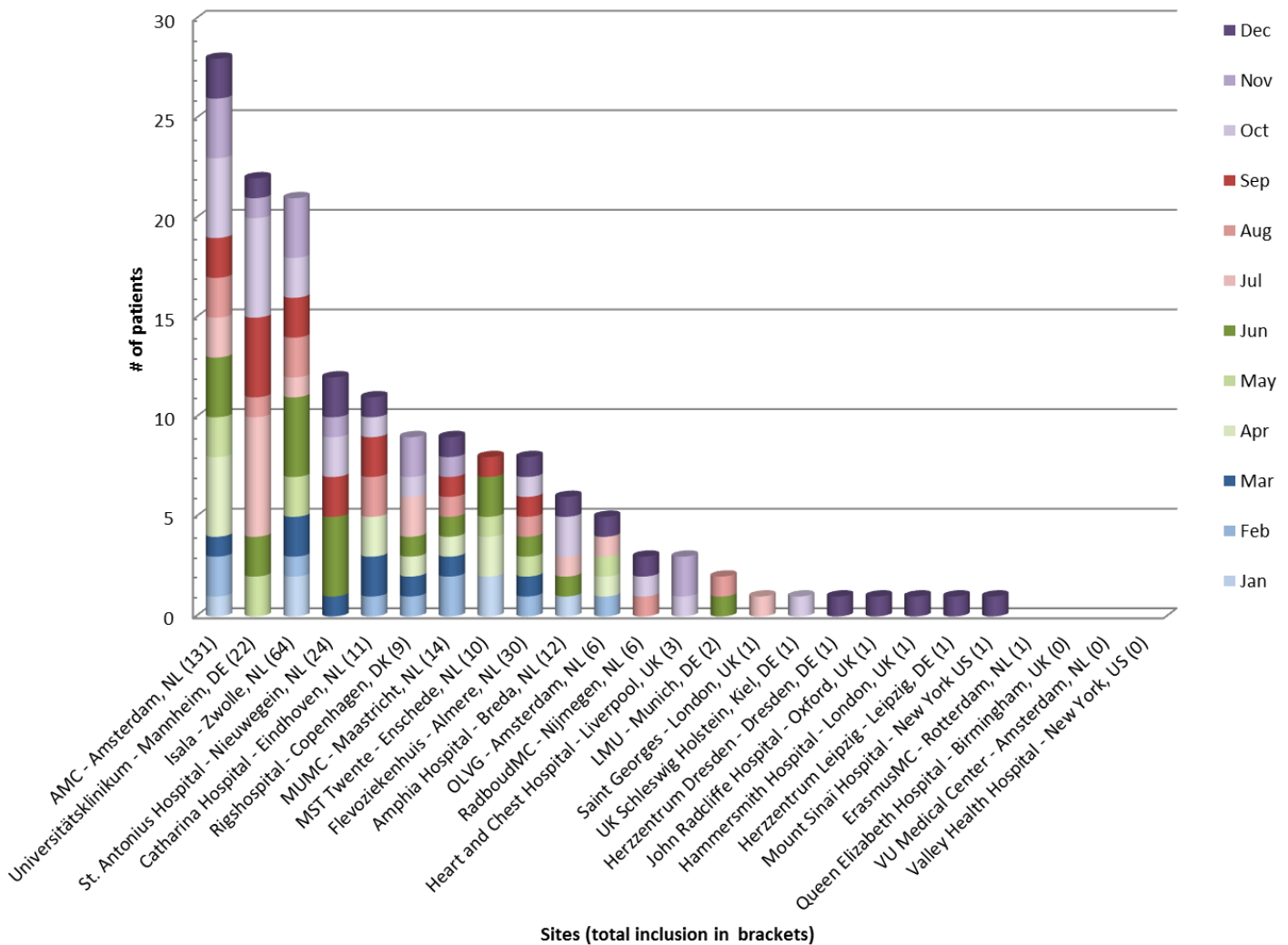


Enrolment

Enrolment 2014

To date 353 patients are enrolled, of which 154 were enrolled this year. An overview of enrolments in 2014 can be found below. The total number of enrolments per site is shown in brackets. We thank all participating centers for their efforts and enrolments.

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First US patient enrolled!

We are very excited to announce that PRAETORIAN has crossed the ocean! Mid December two sites were initiated in the US. The first centre initiated in the US was the Valley Hospital, Ridgewood (NJ) with PI Dr. Suneet Mittal. Dr Mittal is also Country PI for the US. Also the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York was initiated. The PI here is Marc Miller, and he and his team have enrolled the first US PRAETORIAN patient this week. We look forward to expand to more centres in the US.



Initiation new sites

The past three months the following sites were initiated:

- Hammersmith Hospital in London, UK: PI Dr. Zachary Whinnett
- John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, UK: PI Dr. Tim Betts
- Herzzentrum Dresden in Dresden, DE: PI Prof. Dr. Michael Knaut
- VU Medical Centre in Amsterdam, NL: PI Dr. Carel de Cock
- Valley Health Hospital, New Jersey, USA: PI Dr. Suneet Mittal
- Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, USA: PI Dr. Marc Miller

We are happy to have these sites participating with us!

Completion of Effortless enrolment

At the 25th of November the last patient was enrolled in S-ICD registry Effortless. As some sites were enrolling in Praetorian as well as in Effortless, the completion of Effortless means that this competing factor has now resolved.

ECG screening PRIOR to randomization to prevent ineligible patients entering the trial

Prior to randomization, it needs to be confirmed that a patient is eligible to receive either of the two devices (TV-ICD and S-ICD). Therefore it is very important that the screenings-ECG (also known as T-Wave analysis) is performed *prior* to randomization. We have received a couple of reports of patients who were randomized to the S-ICD, but after randomization turned out not to be eligible because of their screenings-ECG. Clearly this is an undesirable situation, and we therefore would like to re-emphasize that **all patients** considered for PRAETORIAN need to be screened **before enrolment**.

Save the date; PRAETORIAN Investigator Meeting at HRS

We will again organize a PRAETORIAN investigator meeting at the HRS conference, which will this year be held in Boston, MA. The investigator meeting will be at **Thursday May 14th, 17.30-19.00 (5.30pm-7.00pm) EST**. More details will follow.



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