



A national audit of the practice and outcomes of immediate implant based breast reconstruction



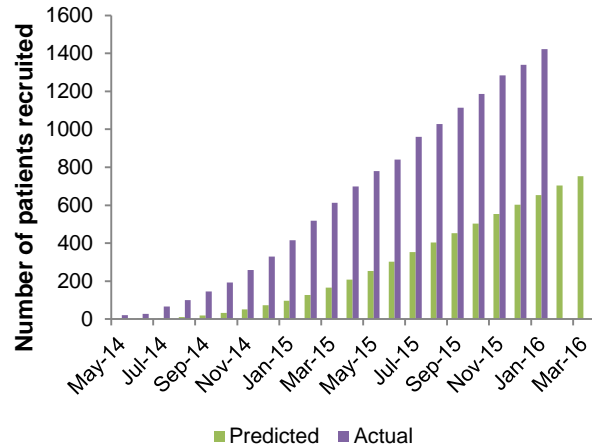
iBRA Spring Newsletter 2015

Only 4 months left to go! Let's try and make it 2000 patients!

We can do it!!

Recruitment to the iBRA Study

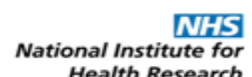
- **1,583 patients** have been recruited from **70 centres**
- A **MASSIVE** thank you to all our collaborators!
- iBRA is now the **largest prospective evaluation of new approaches to implant-based reconstruction in the world.**
- This is an amazing achievement that would not have been possible without your enthusiasm - **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**
- Let's try and make it as big as possible!



Have you missed anyone??

It's not too late - enter them into the study NOW!

- The iBRA team understand that everyone is very busy, trainees change over and, it is very easy for the odd eligible patient having implant reconstruction to be missed.
- For the iBRA data to be as **ROBUST** as possible and to minimise the risk of **BIAS**, it is very important that **CONSECUTIVE** patients at our collaborating centres are included in the study.
- **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE STUDY!**
- **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** check to see if any patients in your centre have been missed and **ENTER THEM ONTO REDCap NOW!**
- We want accurate **3 MONTH outcome** data for **EVERY** patient, so please record if they had an infection, implant loss, readmission and re-operation in that time.
- There is **NEW 3 MONTH OUTCOME FORM** in REDCap for this to be recorded.





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iBRA Publications and Presentations

Any collaborator who recruits 10 patients' worth of complete data sets will be a PUBMED citable collaborator on all the outputs from the study.

So far we've had **8 published abstracts; 8 platform presentations and 8 poster presentations** and the study will be presented in the **Research Session at the upcoming ABS Conference.**

The national practice paper is being written and at least eight other papers are planned!

A full list is available on the website – watch this space!

iBRA 'citable collaborator' certificates!

All citable collaborators will receive a certificate for their portfolios.

Nor received yours? – Let us know and we'll email you one!

iBRA-2 is here!



Based on the success of the iBRA study, the Breast Reconstruction Research Collaborative is delighted to announce the **launch of iBRA-2 – a national prospective audit of the impact of immediate breast reconstruction on the delivery of adjuvant therapy.**

iBRA – 2 plans to recruit ALL patients having mastectomy with or without breast reconstruction for a 6 month period **between 1st July and 31st December 2016** to assess whether immediate breast reconstruction does delay the delivery of adjuvant chemo or radiotherapy.

Units will be required to have registered and obtained local audit department approvals by the study start date of 1st July so get involved NOW.

All collaborators - trainees, associate specialists, consultants and specialist nurses from both surgery and oncology are all very welcome and anyone least 20 complete datasets will become a PUBMED citable collaborator on all study outputs.

Let's answer this important question together!

GET INVOLVED NOW!



Email: ibrastudy@gmail.com
to register your unit

