

BHIVA Workshop 2015

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Why Do Research?

- Provides new information on best treatments, tests etc.
- Patient participation in research is beneficial for patients
- Doctors'/other HCW's involvement in research improves standards of patient care.
- Brings in additional funding/staff to Departments
- Improves the prestige of Departments & Trusts
- Important for junior doctor/specialist nurse training
- It's exciting/interesting!

Reasons not to do research

- Because we don't have the time
- Because clinical services take precedent
- Because it is difficult and involves a lot of paperwork
- Because we're not very good at it
- Because we might have to take a cut in salary (whilst training)
- Because research governance issues seem to make it virtually impossible
- Because we're isolated, unloved and unsupported
- Because we don't want to help someone else who is going to get all the glory
- Because the NHS and other funding bodies only ever give funding to the "best" R&D centres

Best Research for Best Health: A New National Health Research Strategy

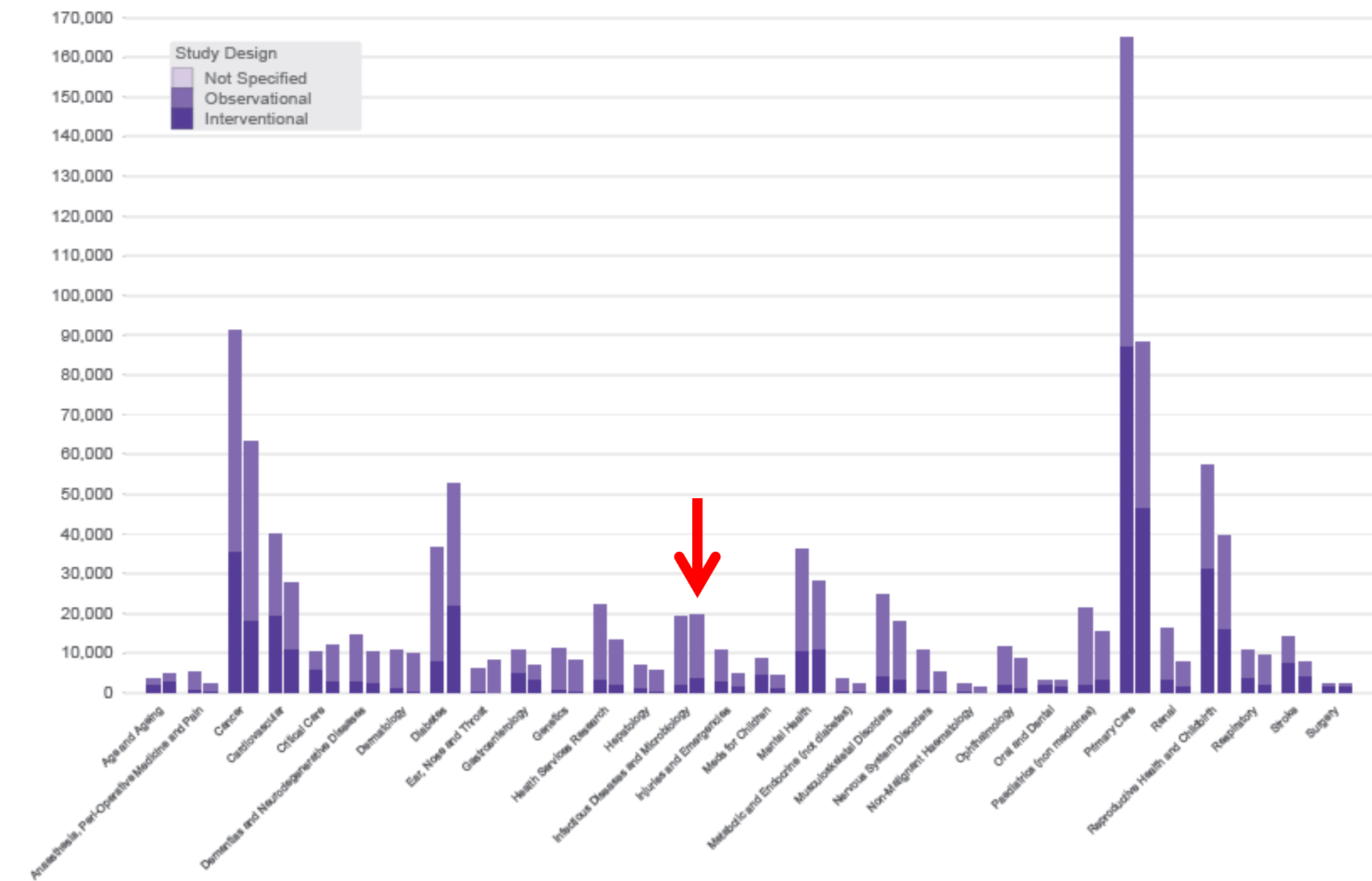
*The NHS contribution to health research in
England: a consultation*



NIHR Local Clinical Research Networks (LCRNS) from 2013



3c Recruitment by Topic and Main Specialty Group, by Study Design



NIHR-IDM Specialty Group: Some facts and figures

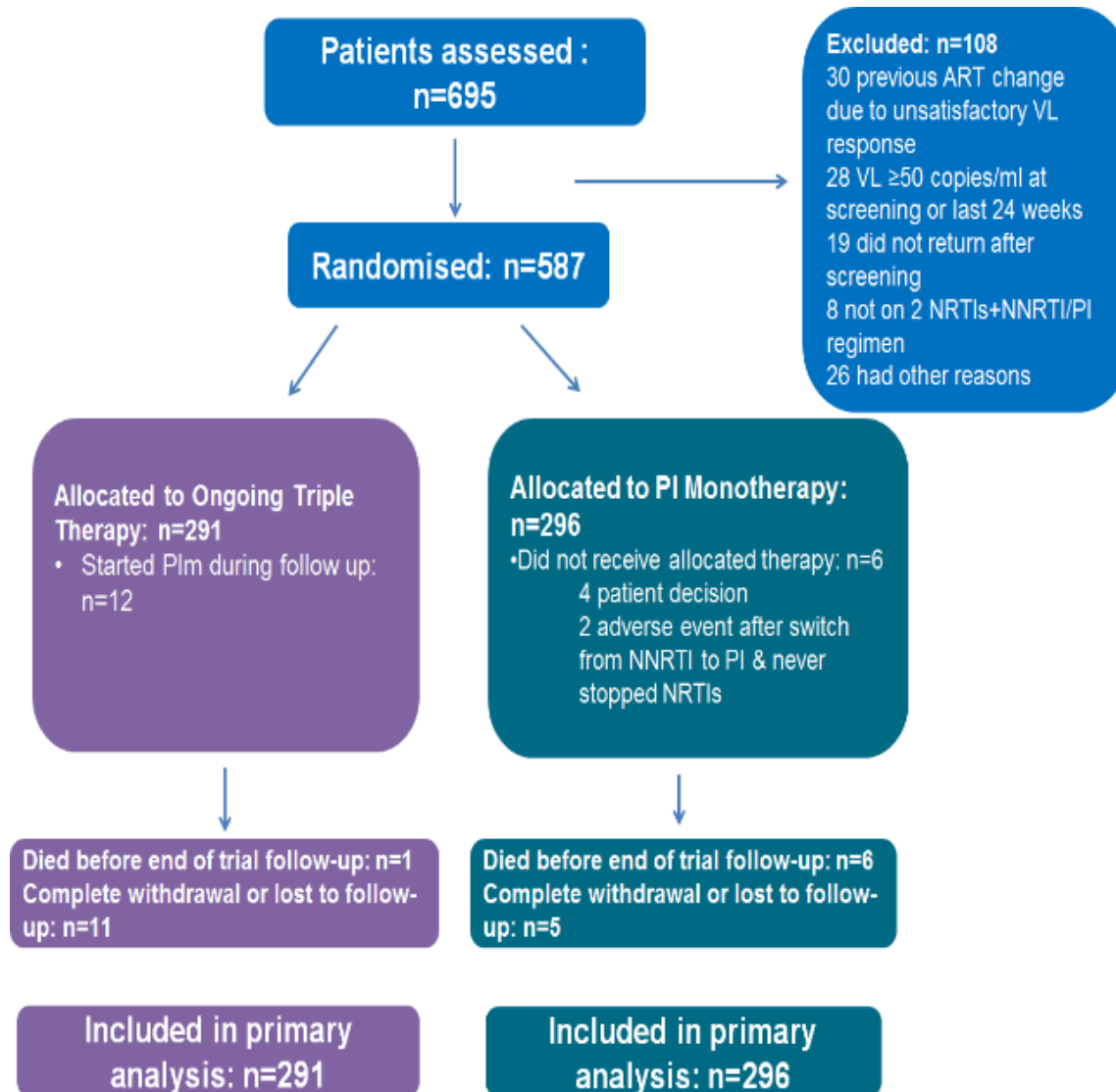
- Specialty groups have been operating in ? areas of UK since 2006/7 (CLRNs/LCRNs)
- NIHR provides significant funding (PAs, other salaries) to research-active units
- ID-Microbiology Group includes GUM and public health research as well
- In 2013/14, nearly 30,000 patients were recruited into NIHR IDM studies
- Currently there are 195 active (currently recruiting or in set-up) IDM studies on the NIHR portfolio
- 39 of these studies are HIV studies, of which 17 are interventional (mainly RCTs) and 22 observational studies
- Well-known examples of recent HIV portfolio studies are PIVOT (RCT) and UKCHIC (observational)



Protease Inhibitor monotherapy Versus Ongoing Triple-therapy in the long term management of HIV infection

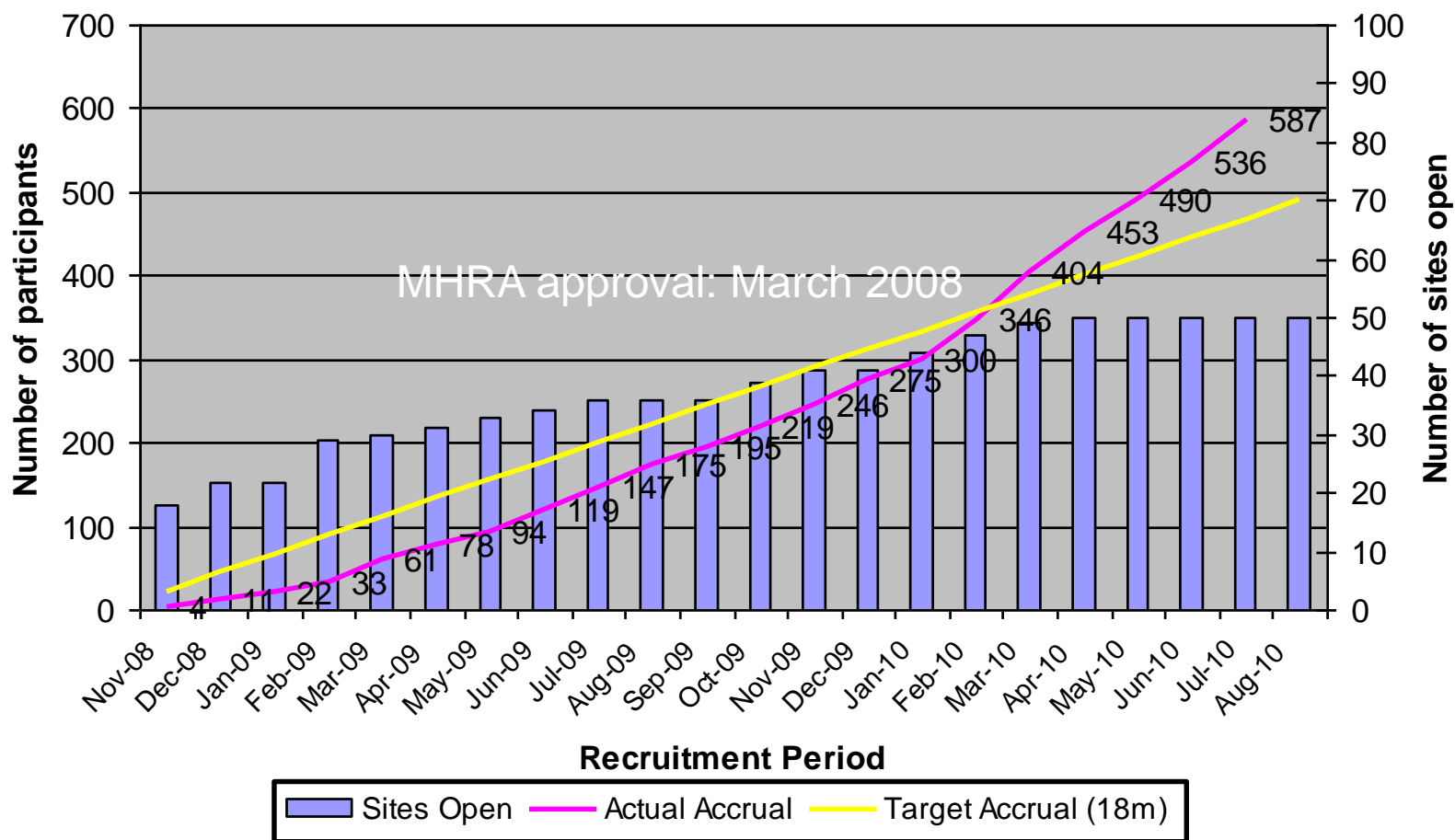


Consort Diagram





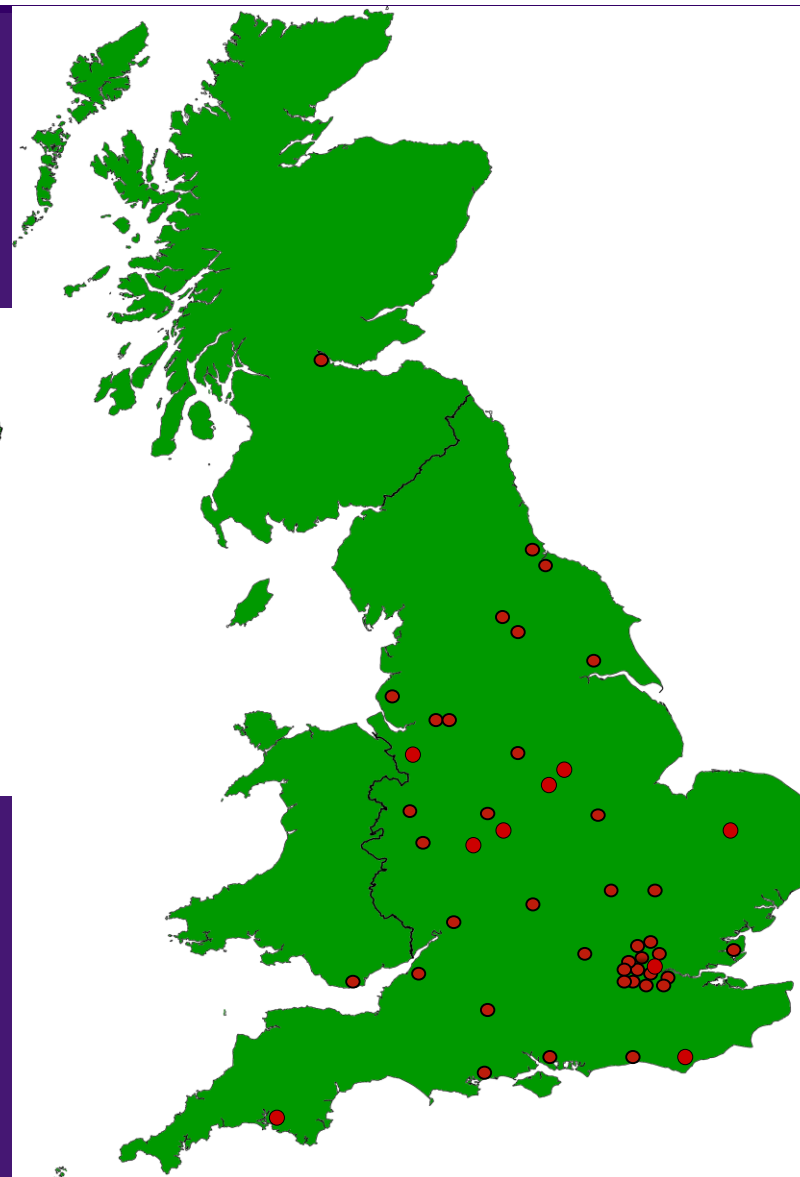
Target and Actual Accrual and sites open for PIVOT





PIVOT

The PIVOT network



43 sites

**The largest UK lead HIV
treatment trial ever...**



PIVOT:

Best recruiting UK HIV treatment trial in 20 years!

Largest UK-only HIV treatment trial ever done by MRC!

Study	Total recruitment	UK recruitment	Recruitment		Published
			started	completed	
CONCORDE	1,760	829	Oct-88	Nov-91	1994
ALPHA	1,305	406	May-90	Oct-91	1996
DELTA	3,308	774	Mar-92	May-94	1996
QUATTRO	100	100	Aug-95	Jul-96	1999
ADHOC	167	128	Jul-97	Jun-99	2002
INITIO	915	77	Feb-99	Apr-02	2006
FORTE	142	142	Oct-99	Jul-02	2007
ESPRIT	4,150	332	Mar-00	May-03	2009
TILT	86	33	Mar-01	Jul-04	2008
SMART	5,472	214	Jan-02	Jan-06	2006
SPARTAC	371	125	Aug-03	Jul-07	
STALWART	267	28	Sep-05	Jun-08	
PIVOT	590	590	Nov-08	Jul-10	

Note: SPARTAC was been published in 2013 and STALWART in 2010.



A [User Guide](#) to this new version of the UKCRN Portfolio Search tool is available [here](#).

Portfolios of Individual Countries :



New studies

[Recently Added InfectiousDiseases studies](#)

Summary list of studies added recently but with incomplete data.

[Recently Released InfectiousDiseases studies](#)

Full study records added in the last month.

Search for a study

Specialty :	<input type="text" value="InfectiousDiseases"/>
Specialty Group :	<input type="text" value="All"/>
Title / Acronym :	<input type="text" value="hiv"/>
Chief Investigator / Study Coordinator :	<input type="text"/>
ISRCTN :	<input type="text"/>
UKCRN Study ID :	<input type="text"/>
Research Summary :	<input type="text"/>

☒ Any ☐ All ☐ Exact

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Study Status

[Specialty Group](#)

In set-up

Recruiting

Closed /
Suspended

All

Title / Acronym : hiv

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ISRCTN	Acronym & Title	Status ▾	Type	Open to additional sites
Status: Suspended				
63267760	<u>Positive Voices: National Survey of People with HIV</u> - Development and Implementation of Positive Voices: the National Survey of People Living with HIV	Suspended	Interventional and Observational	No
Status: Open				
	<u>AALPHI</u> - Adolescents and Adults Living with Perinatal HIV cohort	Open	Observational	Yes, within lead country only
	<u>aMASE</u> - European network of HIV/AIDS Cohort studies to coordinate at European and international level clinical research on HIV/AIDS: advancing Migrant Access to health Services in Europe (EuroCoord: aMASE)	Open	Observational	No
	<u>Attitudes to and Understanding of Risk of Acquisition of HIV (AURAH)</u> - A cross-sectional questionnaire study of sexual risk behaviour, attitudes to HIV transmission, anti-retroviral treatment for prevention and wellbeing in HIV-negative individuals at risk of HIV-infection (recruited from sexual health clinics) to compare to a similar study that has been undertaken in HIV-positive individuals.	Open	Observational	No
32090191	<u>Best Foods For your heart</u> - A randomised controlled pilot study to assess the feasibility of the Ultimate Cholesterol Lowering Plan dietary intervention for cardiovascular risk reduction in HIV dyslipidaemia	Open	Interventional	No
	<u>CCRN 3179 (HIV)</u> - A Randomized, Open Label, Phase 4 Study Evaluating the Renal Effect of Elvitegravir/Cobicistat/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir DF or other Tenofovir DF-containing Regimens (Ritonavir-boosted	Open	Interventional	No

Adopted non-commercial study

WHO ID

45%

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