

Patient & Public Involvement

Upcoming Events

- Oxford Trauma & Emergency Care Cluster Session, 13th October 2021
- There will be a PPI-focussed Oxford Trauma & Emergency Care Cluster Session in **early 2022** (date to be confirmed)
- The NIHR OTS Musculoskeletal Trauma Trials annual meeting, **15th June 2022**

For more information regarding any of the above events, please email:

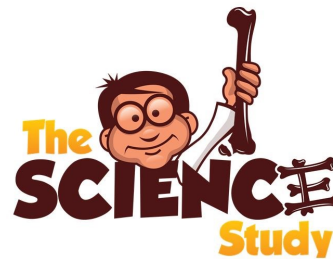
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The WHiTE8 COPAL trial has finished recruiting! WHiTE8 COPAL is a trial to determine the rate of deep infection in patients with hip fractures. The treatment types being compared are low dose single antibiotic loaded cement, and high dose dual antibiotic cement.



The SCIENCE trial has opened its first international sites! SCIENCE is a study comparing operative fixation with non-operative treatment for medial epicondyle (elbow) fractures of the humerus in children.



WHiTE 11 - FRUITI, a randomised controlled comparison embedded within the newly formed WHiTE Platform project, opened to recruitment in June and has opened six other sites to recruitment since then. It's been a busy summer with site staff training and getting local approvals in place to open sites.

We have recruited nine participants so far. As this fracture type (minimally displaced intracapsular hip fractures - top of the leg) is less common, recruitment is expected to be slower than average, but we hope to open up another 32+ sites in the next year!

If you're on Twitter, see our progress by following @WHiTE11FRUITI



CRAFFT now has 225+ participants and 42 sites!
CRAFFT is a trial examining surgical reduction versus non-surgical casting for displaced distal radius (wrist) fractures in children.

Interesting articles

Thank you to Nick Welch for these links!

[Overview | Venous thromboembolism in adults | Quality standards | NICE](#)
[Interdisciplinary Nutritional Management and Care for Older Adults | SpringerLink](#)
[Delirium Clinical Care Standard | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#)

New publications

Trauma and orthopaedic research is being driven by priorities identified by patients, surgeons, and other key stakeholders. Bone and Joint Journal
<https://doi.org/10.1302/0301-620X.103B8.BJJ-2020-2578.R1>

Use of cast immobilisation versus removable brace in adults with an ankle fracture: multicentre randomised controlled trial. BMJ
<https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.n1506>

Effect of platelet rich plasma injection vs sham injection on tendon dysfunction in patients with chronic midportion Achilles tendinopathy : a randomized clinical trial. JAMA
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/article-abstract/2781859>

Thank you!

As ever, a huge thank you to everyone for all of your hard work and support. We hugely appreciate your part in our research here at Oxford Trauma.

Don't forget to pay a visit to your PPI tab on the [Oxford Trauma and Emergency Care](#) website for regular updates!

