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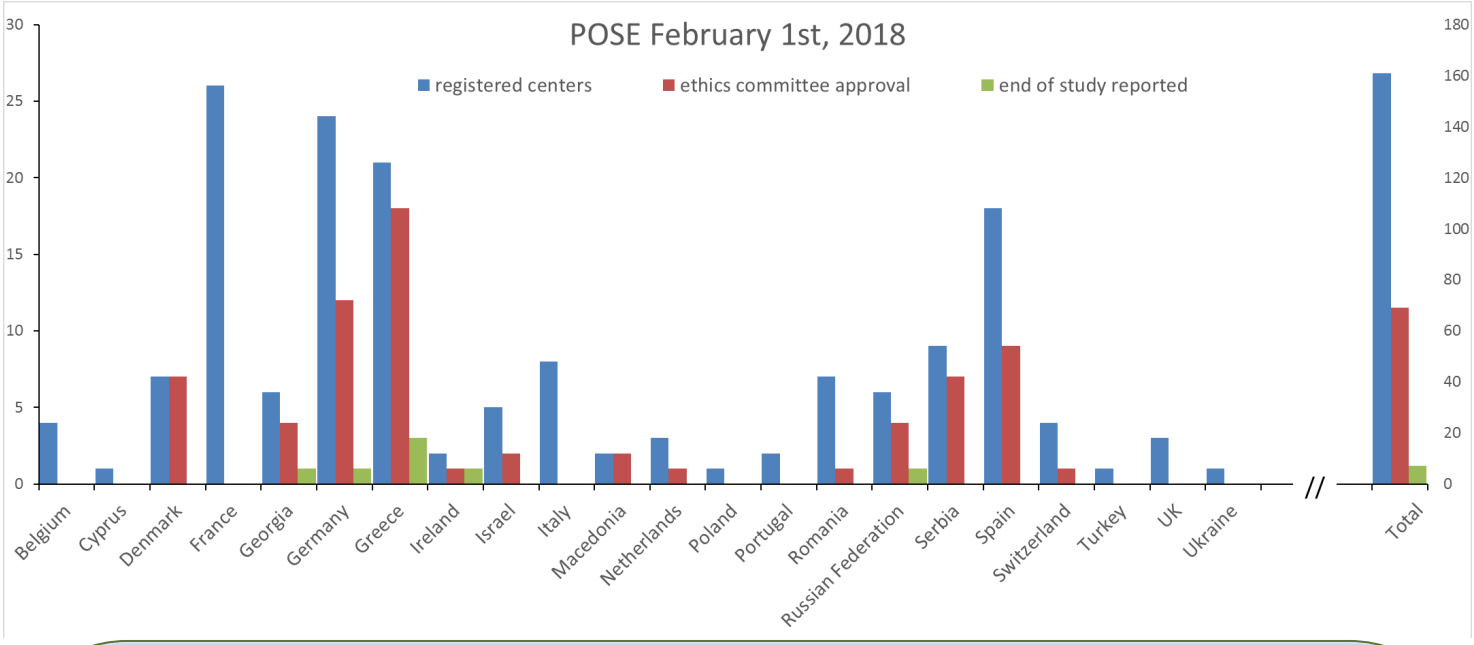
Dear Investigators, we thank you all for your support and collaboration.
We are pleased to give you the latest news about the POSE Study!

Highlights

- 161 registered centres from 22 countries
- So far about 863 / 7500 patients were enrolled and documented in 16 centres!
- 69 positive Ethical Approvals until now
- TOP-Recruiters: 1. LMU Munich (Germany) n=215
  2. Hannover Medical School (Germany) n=167
  3. Cork University Hospital Group (Ireland) n=83



Important notices:

1. To avoid mistakes in data entry please make sure to check the information given in **eCRF User Guide** and **POSE Glossary** (available on: https://pose-trial.org/e-crf/) before entering data to the eCRF.

Examples of common data entry mistakes in POSE eCRF:

- Please make sure to define the Study Subject ID in the following format: XXX-XXX-XXX (compare eCRF User Guide)
- If questions about "congestive heart failure" and "dyspnoea" in patient's "**Medical History**" are replied with "yes" please check if there is a "chronic heart failure" in his or her "**Risk Assessment**".
- When calculating hospital length of stay please include day of intervention and exclude discharge day.
- If the urgency of surgery is "Emergency" or "Urgent" please remember that surgical wound classification cannot be "clean" (compare description in POSE Glossary).

2. **More centres are still welcome!**

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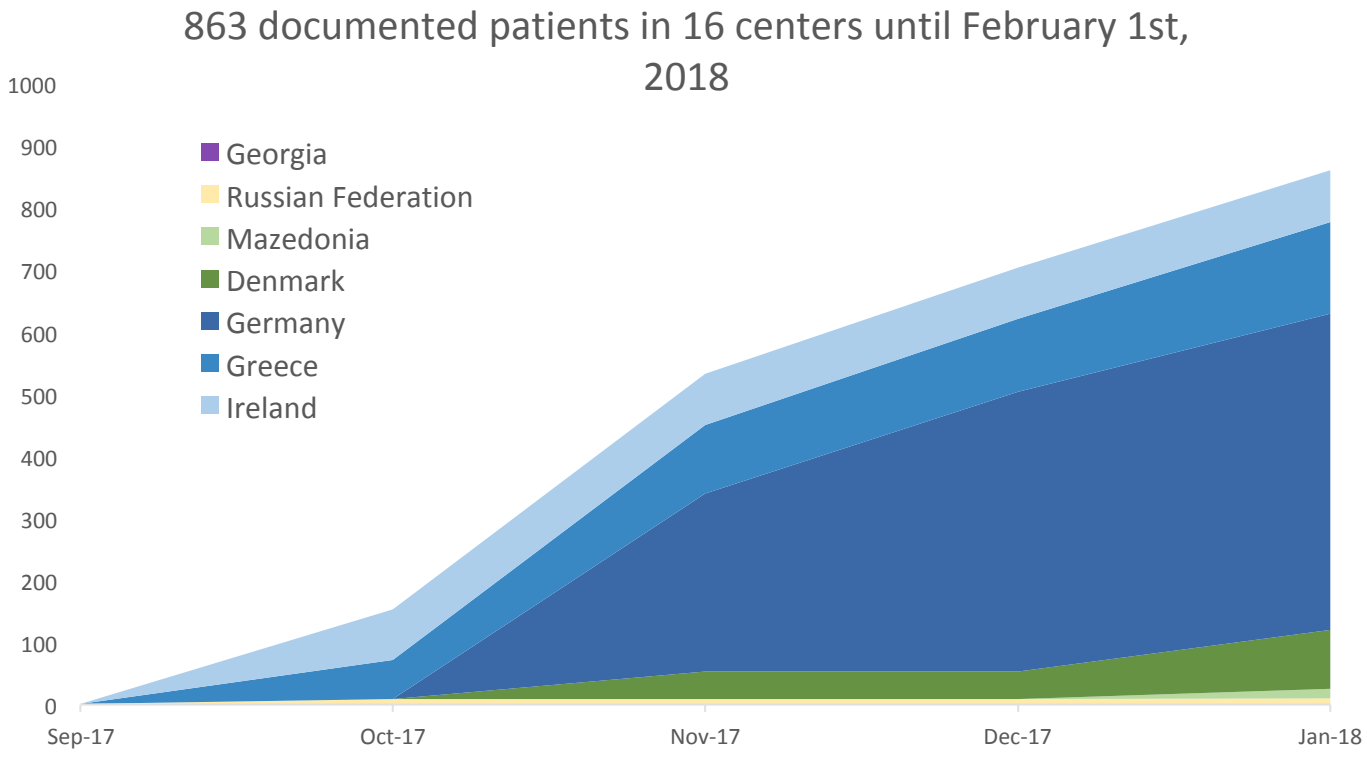

Important documents on POSE Website

www.pose-trial.org > Study Documents > Other documents

- **Screening list:** Please enter here all screened patients during your recruitment period, who met the inclusion criteria, but you failed to capture them (e.g. logistic problems, consent mandatory but not signed, patient refused study participation etc.) **AND** all your patients, which you have successfully included in the study. Please send this completed form back to us, after study completion in your centre!

- **Confidential patient log sheet:** This sheet is for your use only, don`t send it back to us.

- **Task delegation form**: Please send it completed back to us (after your recruitment), in order to receive the participation certificates at the end of the trial

- **End of study reporting form**: Please send it completed back to us (after your recruitment)

Best wishes

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