



# PIC Bone

Imaging in Paediatric Osteomyelitis

Mar 2024

## NEWSLETTER



### NEWS BITES:

#### HALF-WAY WITH RETRO!

We are **halfway to the 6,000 records target** for the Retrospective study! Thanks to everyone for their hard work. Not long till we are halfway with the Prospective study!

#### SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT



The Study team expects an outcome to the substantial amendment very soon, which **includes revised recruitment dates**.

Watch this space for updates!

#### SEASON GREETINGS

May we wish everyone celebrating a wonderful and peaceful Ramadhan!

RAMADAN MUBARAK

#### ASSOC PI: GRANULE COURSE

Hosted by NIHR Learn that helps people recruit patients into studies: [Granule – STARSurg UK](#)

#### A WORD FROM TIM & DAN:

PICBone is fun, we are halfway there and celebrating! Please join us in the effort to keep recruitment going until we are 100% there.



Tim & Dan promoting PIC Bone at the BSCOS Conference.

#### BSCOS Conference Mar2024

The Study Team showed up in full force for the **British Society for Children's Orthopaedic Surgery (BSCOS) Annual Conference 2024**.

This took place in Leeds, over 3 days, where **PIC Bone's preliminary results and progress were presented** by Marie-Caroline Nogaro and our CI Tim Theologis. The **overall feedback was hugely positive** and many are eager to see the final results.

We couldn't have gotten this far without you, so **a big thank you** to all our dedicated sites!

We would also like to wish everyone a Happy International Women's Day from the 8th March!



A special mention to the women making PIC Bone happen:

- 22 PIs/Co-PIs
- 16 Associate PIs
- 8 central team members
- 6 external committee members
- And many more!

Not forgetting to mention all the men who have contributed to PIC Bone too :)

### TOTS Trauma & Orthopaedic Trials for Children



TOTs is the NIHR Trauma, Orthopaedic and Emergency Trials in Children Collaborative.

TOTs is lead by surgeons, emergency clinicians and allied health professionals throughout the UK.

TOTs provides the paediatric community with collaborative platforms and links between differing specialties, creating a unique clinical research group.

**PIC Bone** is proudly a part of the TOTs portfolio, and contributing towards answering questions on the TOTs research agenda surrounding children's osteomyelitis.

Check out the TOTs website here: [www.TOTSresearch.org](http://www.TOTSresearch.org)



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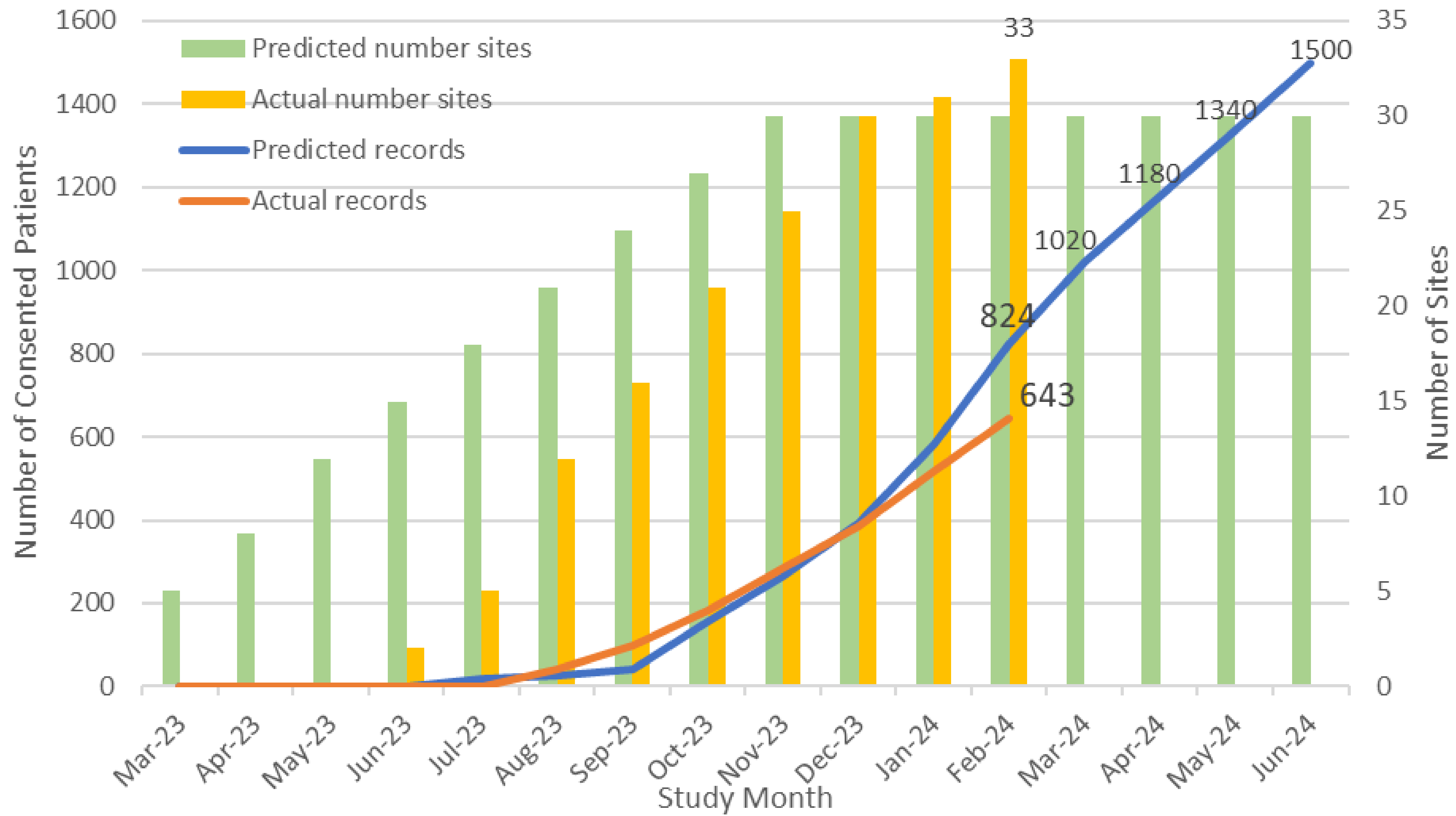


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## Recruitment Updates: STUDY CHARTS

**Prospective Study Recruitment as of 29 February 2024**



**Retrospective Study Recruitment as of 29 February 2024**

