



ARIEL Newsletter - August 2023 - Celebrating our top recruiters and some important reminders

July saw 3 more registrations and 2 more randomisations to ARIEL. Thank you to everyone for your hard work in making this happen! We especially want to highlight Western General Hospital who have randomised 4 participants so far in the trial.

We really value your feedback on how the ARIEL trial works at your site. Please do get in touch if you are facing any barriers to recruitment that we might be able to help with.

We would also like to take this opportunity to communicate some important reminders about the eligibility criteria for the two-stage recruitment process in ARIEL: registration and randomisation. Please see some helpful tips below.

Checking eligibility before registration and randomisation

Please remember to thoroughly check the patients are eligible before proceeding to register or randomise into the trial.

- Randomisation eligibility criteria **MUST** be checked by the Principal Investigator prior to randomisation.
- If a patient is registered as RAS unknown, this **MUST** be confirmed as **RAS wild-type AND EREG or AREG high** in order to be eligible for randomisation.

Change to process – EREG/AREG results available on ARIEL database *only*

We have recently streamlined the way we share ARIEL trial laboratory results to reduce the opportunity for human error.

As a result, ARIEL trial biomarker test results will no longer be communicated by email. Instead, you will only be able to view results through MACRO.

From August 2023:

- **The central labs will enter the results on the F61 on the ARIEL Lab database.**
- **The results can then be viewed by anyone with the relevant access.**
- **Once these results have been entered, the CTRU will endeavour to notify you that these are ready to view on the ARIEL Lab database.** *Remember you can check the ARIEL Lab Database at any time.*
- **Sites are responsible for checking all the inclusion and exclusion criteria, as per protocol, before proceeding to randomisation.**

The F61 form on MACRO will contain the EREG/AREG result and will also state whether the patient is eligible or ineligible for the trial based on these results. You should then check the other eligibility criteria to see if it is possible to progress the patient to randomisation.

Locked out of MACRO?



If you're locked out of MACRO and have not received a password reset email, have you tried this?

1. Please close all windows down before trying again.
2. Always use **Microsoft Edge** to access MACRO.
3. If you do receive a password reset email, always type your password, do not copy & paste it.
4. If this fails, get in touch with us!

Thank you for all your hard work!