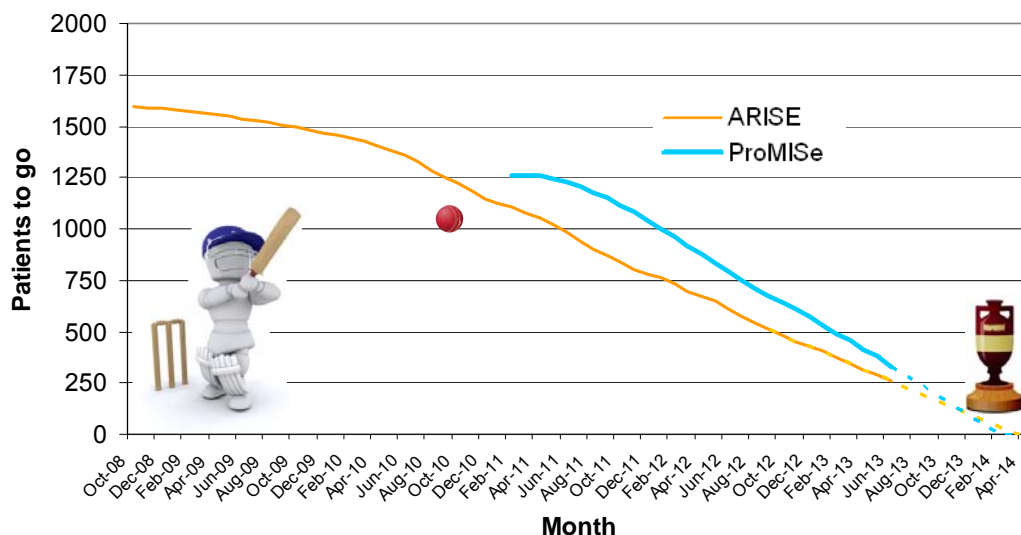


## ProMISe sends Aussies into a spin

After the success of the British & Irish Lions and the England cricket team's domination in the Ashes, it is the turn of ProMISe to put the pressure on the Aussies by moving within striking distance of our sibling trial ARISE (Australasia Resuscitation In Sepsis Evaluation). The graph below shows projected recruitment based on the last six months. As of 29 July, ProMISe has **299 patients left** to recruit with ARISE needing 233, and we are closing in by an average of around 13 patients per month – **Go Team ProMISe!**



## The follow-on

Thank you for your hard work and efficiency in responding to email requests for additional information about patients. This has facilitated an increase in the number of patients successfully followed-up at 90 days and one year:

Follow-up period	Mortality	Quality of life/ Resource use questionnaire
90 days	100%	82%
One year	100%	77%

Please continue to provide as much contact information as possible for the patient, including:

- additional telephone numbers and contact details for the patient and/or their relatives;
- discharge date and location (e.g. name of nursing homes, rehabilitation units etc);
- informing us if you are aware that a patient has died following discharge from your hospital; and
- double checking contact details as the patient approaches one year follow-up – this ensures that we get the questionnaire to the patient.

## Site championship

Congratulations to our top scorers between January and June 2013. All the sites listed below have recruited above the required run rate during this period.

Salford Royal Hospital	22
Whiston Hospital	17
Queen's Medical Centre	13
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	12
The Royal London Hospital	10
King's College Hospital	8
Newham University Hospital	8
Royal Bournemouth Hospital	8
Arrowe Park Hospital	7
Hinchingbrooke Hospital	7
Hull Royal Infirmary	7
Manchester Royal Infirmary	7
North Devon District Hospital	7
Royal Berkshire Hospital	7

A raise of the bat to Salford who recruited an impressive 22 patients!

## Team spirit gives us the edge

We are pleased to say that, following the Collaborators' Meeting, we reached our monthly target of **48 patients** in June – well done on this fantastic achievement!

It would be great to keep this recruitment rate going and hopefully we can exceed our target over the coming months...



Thank you to all those who attended the Collaborators' Meeting – we hope you enjoyed the meeting and picked up some new and helpful tips!

## Autographs

If a patient has capacity to give informed consent but cannot physically sign the Consent Form, the form can be signed on their behalf by a witness. The witness (ideally next-of-kin) should be independent of the ProMiSe Trial. Please ensure that a note is added to the Consent Form explaining why the patient is unable to sign and indicate the relationship of the witness to the patient.



## Date for your diary

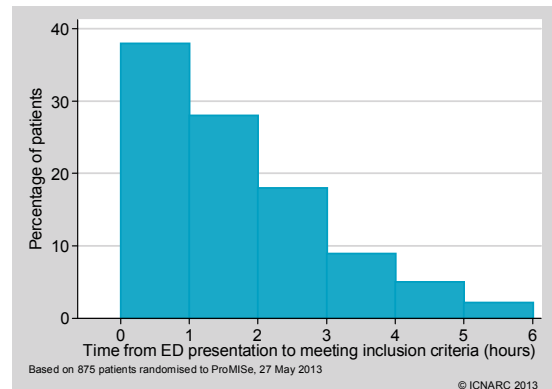
### ProMiSe Monthly Teleconference

Tuesday 27 August 2013, 12:30 – 13:30

## Arriving at the wicket

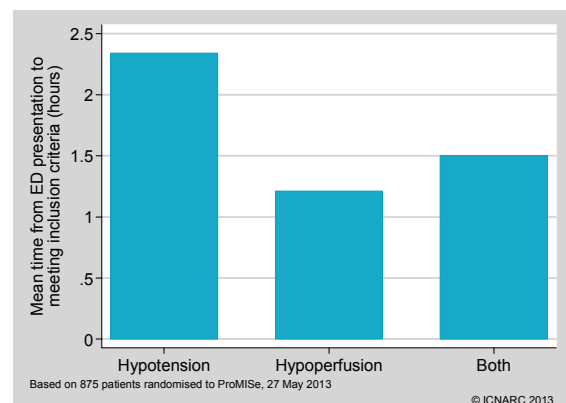
The graph below shows that patients meet the physiological inclusion criteria in well under the potential six hours after presentation at the Emergency Department (ED).

The mean time to meeting the criteria is 1.7 hours - well done on recruiting these patients so early.



Patients who meet the hypoperfusion criterion (lactate  $\geq 4$  mmol l<sup>-1</sup>) are recruited much quicker than those who meet the refractory hypotension criterion. Patients entered on hypoperfusion meet the criteria in 1.2 hours...

... so measure those lactates early!



## Important contacts

### General enquiries

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## E-bail us your shots!

We want to celebrate the dedication and the hard work our wonderful ProMiSe sites have achieved over the last two years. Please email us photos of you and your team in action, including innovative ways you have increased recruitment, to [promise@icnarc.org](mailto:promise@icnarc.org). Thank you!

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