

Rate of Recruitment into MaGiCAD



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INTRODUCTION

For financial and staff planning, it is important to determine the rate of recruitment of patients into MaGiCAD.

METHODS

From the MaGiCAD blinding list, the number of patients who were recruited into MaGiCAD in each month since the start of MaGiCAD in November 2001 was determined. The staffing level from November 2001 to date was also determined.

RESULTS

1. Raw data

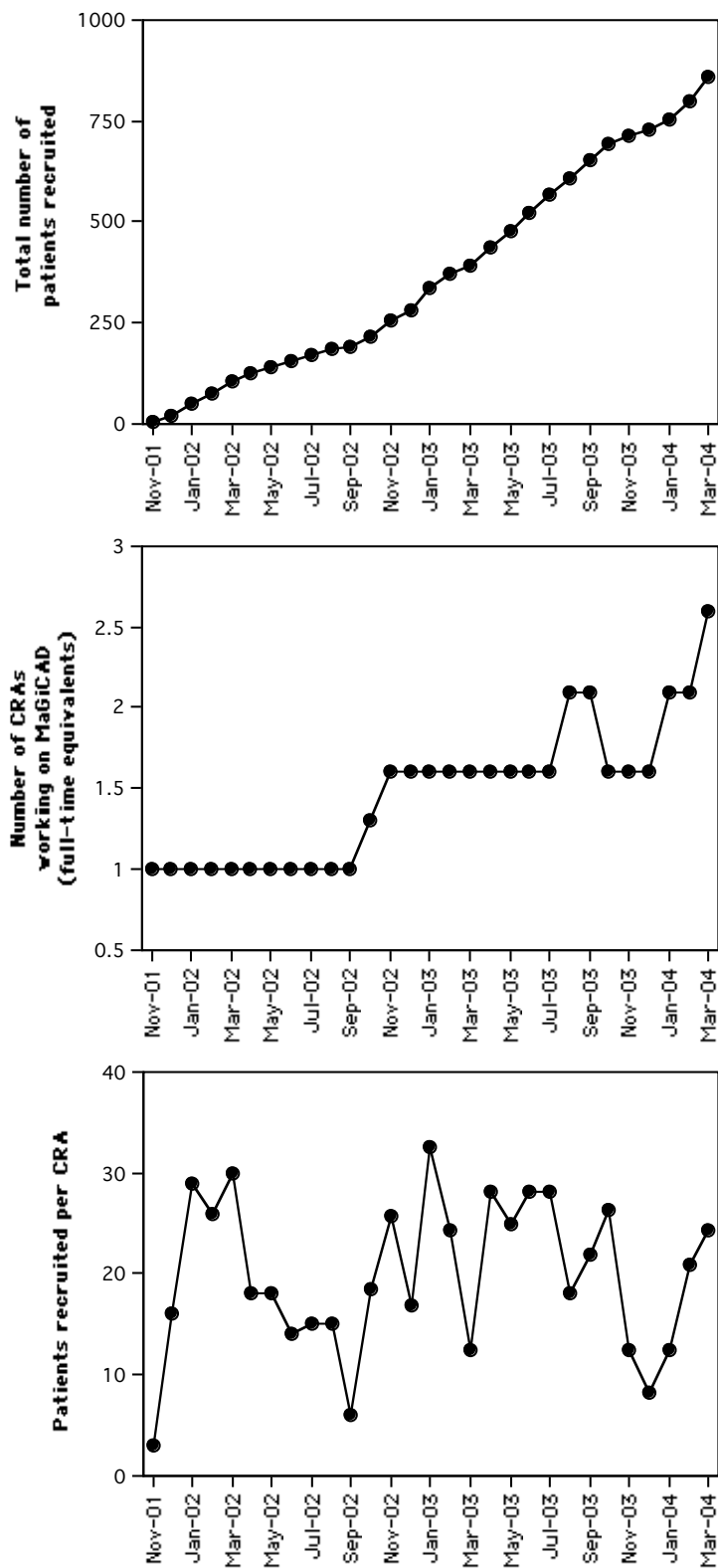
The raw data is as follows:

Month	Number of patients recruited	Cumulative patients recruited	Staff (FTEs)	Patients/staff	Cumulative partners recruited
Nov-01	3	3	1	3.0	0
Dec-01	16	19	1	16.0	0
Jan-02	29	48	1	29.0	0
Feb-02	26	74	1	26.0	0
Mar-02	30	104	1	30.0	0
Apr-02	18	122	1	18.0	0
May-02	18	140	1	18.0	0
Jun-02	14	154	1	14.0	0
Jul-02	15	169	1	15.0	0
Aug-02	15	184	1	15.0	0
Sep-02	6	190	1	6.0	0
Oct-02	24	214	1.3	18.5	0
Nov-02	41	255	1.6	25.6	0
Dec-02	27	282	1.6	16.9	0
Jan-03	52	334	1.6	32.5	0
Feb-03	39	373	1.6	24.4	0
Mar-03	20	393	1.6	12.5	0
Apr-03	45	438	1.6	28.1	0
May-03	40	478	1.6	25.0	0
Jun-03	45	523	1.6	28.1	0
Jul-03	45	568	1.6	28.1	0
Aug-03	38	606	2.1	18.1	0
Sep-03	46	652	2.1	21.9	0
Oct-03	42	694	1.6	26.3	3
Nov-03	20	714	1.6	12.5	12
Dec-03	13	727	1.6	8.1	13
Jan-04	26	753	2.1	12.4	15
Feb-04	44	797	2.1	21.0	24
Mar-04	63	860	2.6	24.2	30

Mean recruitment rate is 20 patients/CRA/month.

With future CRA level being approx. 1 CRA on MaGiCAD, recruitment will be approximately 20 patients per month for the foreseeable future.

2. Graphs



CONCLUSIONS

Recruitment rate into MaGiCAD has varied for many reasons, including holidays, running of other studies (e.g. heparin) and the volume of information gathered about each recruit.