



EMBARC

The European Bronchiectasis Registry

Winter 2018

Seasons greetings from the EMBARC team

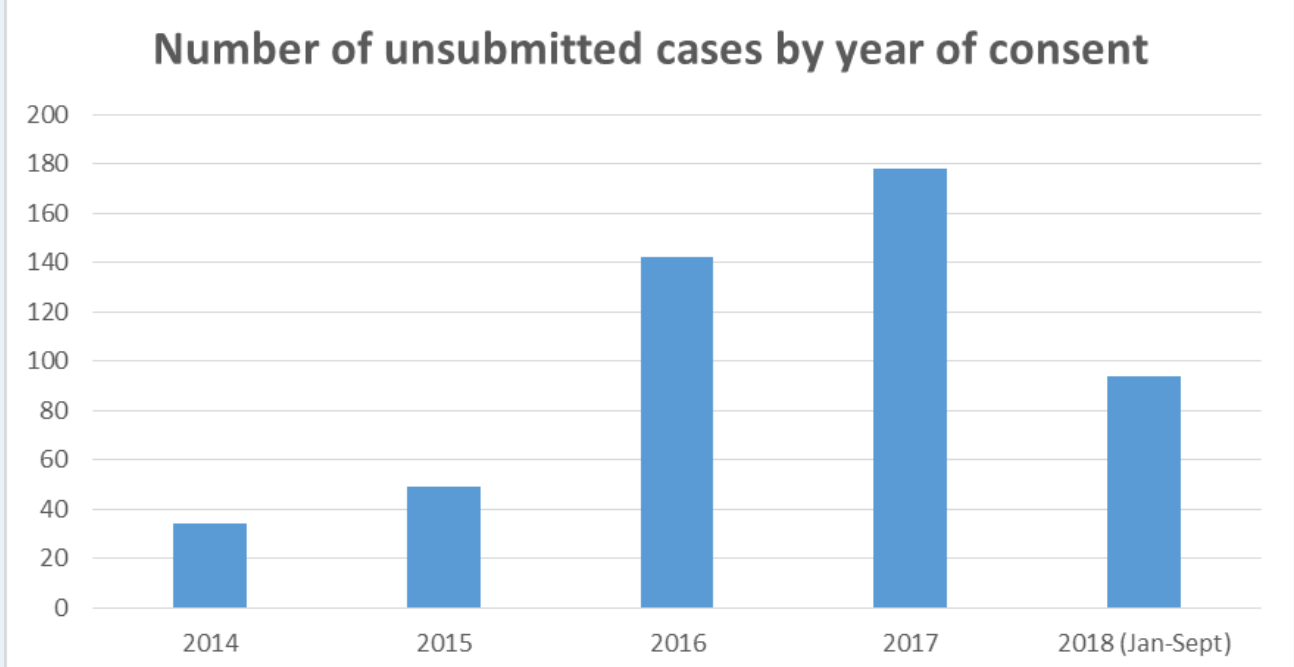
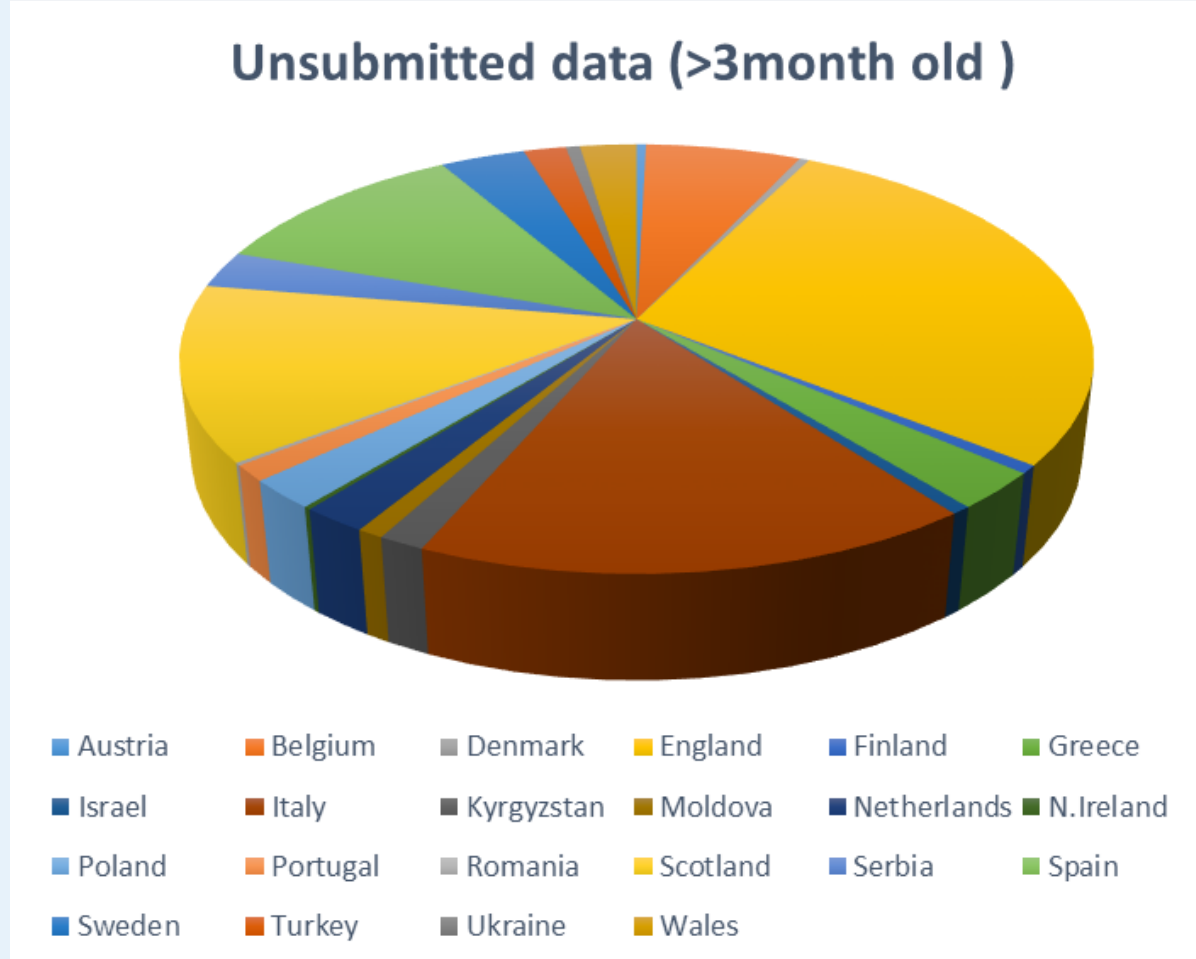
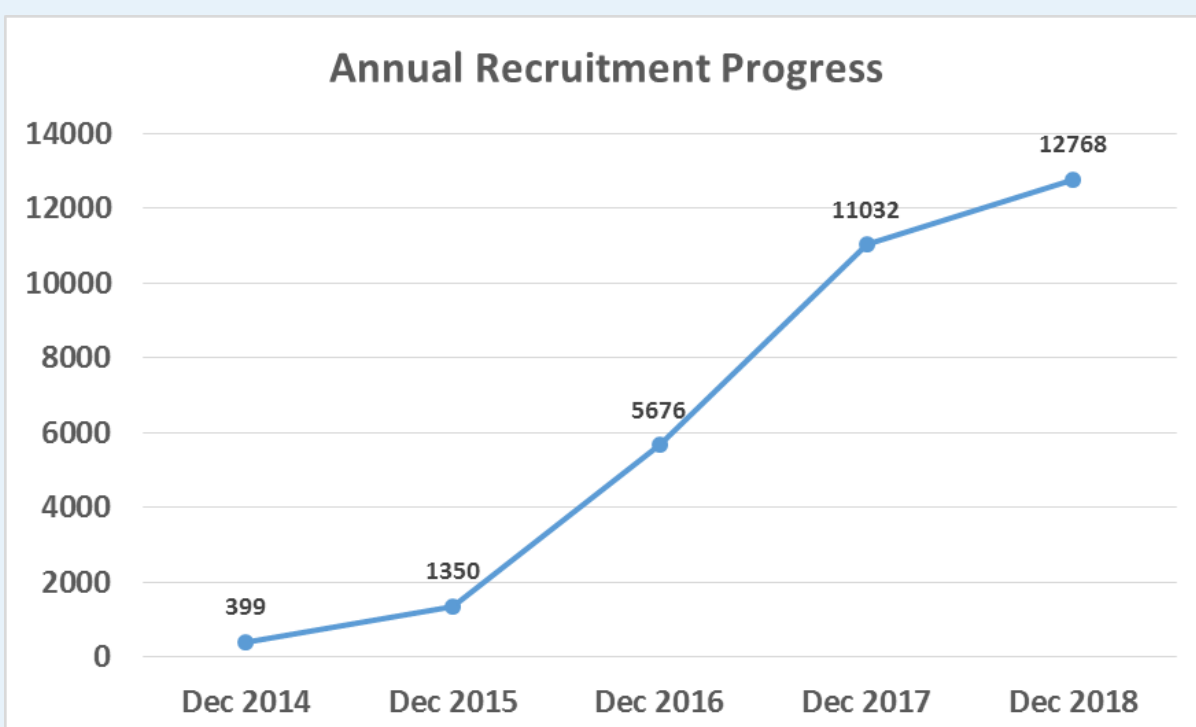
Wishing you all the best for 2019



EMBARC Progress

The initial goal for the EMBARC registry was to enrol 10,000 bronchiectasis patients by September 2020. We were excited to announce the submission of the 10,000th patient three years ahead of schedule. This was not the end of the registry and from the progress plot, we show recruitment continuing to steadily climb each month. Your continuous hard work recruiting to the registry never disappoints. We now have over 220 centres across 33 countries submitting data to the registry with applications to join the network continuing to arrive. This month we would like to congratulate Italy for recruiting their 1000th participant, and Spain who are very close behind. We are also proud of EMBARC India for recruiting their 2000th patient.

With the holiday season approaching we understand recruitment will slow down but with nearly 700 cases pending submission we hope to see these completed and submitted by the end of January, bringing our total recruitment above 13,000! Please note there is a significant number of historic cases awaiting submission. Ideally, cases should not spend more than 3months in the unsubmitted section. Please contact the study coordinator if assistance in submitting cases is required or if any need removed from the system.



The European NTM Registry

European Ntm & Bronchiectasis Workshop
July 6th – 8th, 2019
Vienna

BRIDGE
Bronchiectasis Research Involving Databases, Genomics and Endotyping to match the right treatment to the right patient.



The first European NTM and Bronchiectasis workshop has been organised and will take place in Vienna, July 2019. Deadlines for submitting abstracts and posters to the workshop are April 2019. For more information on registering your place at the event please visit www.ntmbronchiectasis.org

We are still taking applications for centres to join the NTM registry, please contact the EMBARC coordinator if you are interested or would like more information.

The pilot study for BRIDGE has now been completed, many thanks to those who were involved in this phase of the trial. Results of this pilot study will be presented in Madrid at the ERS congress 2019. The main BRIDGE trial will recruit a large number of European patients for "omics" data collection which will provide samples for extensive phenotyping and endotyping analysis.

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