

DISCO *bulletin*

Great News!

Now we hope that the Covid pandemic is over and that we can get back to normal and see the end of this tunnel. Sweden just opened up again and hopefully there will be no more waves.

We have an increased number of included patients. In June we had 228 patients and now we have 260 patients. We can be over 300 before the end of this year if we keep up this pace!

We have a power point presentation that we hope you can use to inform and motivate your colleges at your clinic. The ppt is attached to the news letter email.

INVITATION

Denmark is recruiting a lot of patients in this study, and the Investigator Christian Juhl Terkelsen in Aarhus is doing a parallel study called DISCO-No-Coma . This means that only patients with ongoing CPR or STE should go directly to the cath lab. All other patients are randomized either to DISCO or DISCO-no-COMA. He is now inviting you all to participate in DISCO-no-COMA . Please see next page:

Included
6th oct 2021:

260

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DISCO-trial & DISCO-no-COMA-trial

In parallel with the DISCO-trial the DISCO-no-COMA trial has been launched in Denmark. We hereby invite all colleagues to participate. Funding is established. In the Central Denmark Region, with a catchment area of 1.4 mio. inhabitants, all OHCA patients without obvious non-cardiac cause has routinely been triaged directly to the catheterization laboratory at Aarhus University Hospital for many years. The new strategy is now as follows:

If ongoing CPR the patients is still triaged directly to the catheterization laboratory for eCPR if necessary.

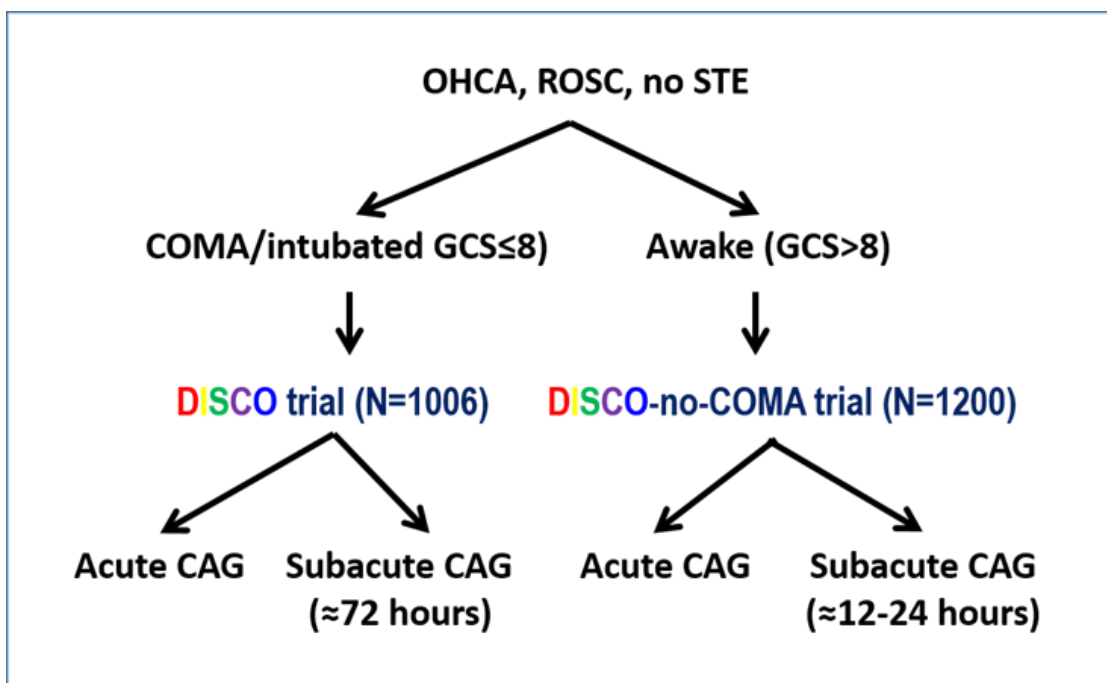


If STEMI the patients are still triaged directly to the catheterization laboratory for PPCI.

All other patients are randomized either in the DISCO trial or the DISCO-no-COMA trial (see below).

Current inclusion rate at Aarhus University Hospital is 5 pts. per month in the DISCO trial, and 2.2 pts. per month in the DISCO-no-COMA trial. We believe that a simple strategy with randomization of all patients according to the “acute paragraph” is responsible for the high inclusion rate.

In comparison the inclusion rate was 0.5 per site per month in both TOMA-HAWK and COACT.



Interested in participating in the
DISCO-no-COMA trial,
 then please feel free to contact:

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Wishing you a great autumn



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