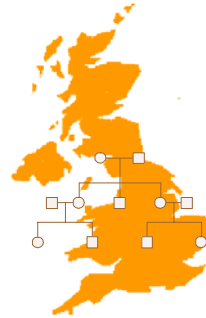


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Dear Colleagues,

The FH01 study is getting to a very exciting phase. I thank everybody for their continuing support for the study. It is great to see the mammography data being entered regularly onto the database, we now have data on

19,000 mammograms

100 cancers

These are the numbers of cancers reported but I wonder if there may be some that we have not yet been informed about.

The study team at Cancer Research UK want to start looking at the data, but I want to be sure it is as complete as possible before they receive any provisional data.

Therefore, please can you enter all outstanding family history and mammography data and also make sure that all cancers whether screen detected or interval are entered onto the database or the study coordinator has been informed.

If anyone is having any difficulties with data collection or data entry, please, please contact me so we can see what can be done to help you.

Once again, very many thanks for all your hard work,

My very best wishes to you all and keep warm!!

Sue

Sue Thomas, Study Co-ordinator

See over for further news as to what is happening with FH01.



What's happening?



Radiology review

Led by Dr Ruth Warren and Dr Matthew Wallis

Dr Warren has written a proposal for how this review will be undertaken and a group of interested Radiologists has been formed. The radiology review will be web based.

Pathology review

Led by Dr Louise Jones

A proposal for this review has also been written, if anyone would like further details would they please contact the study coordinator

Blood sampling

There are currently two blood born markers of early indication of breast cancer. The two blood tests both need further research. The possibility of using the FH01 cohort for this is being considered. The next stage is to accurately cost the proposed work. Six monthly blood samples would be taken from 4000 women from the 8 largest centres over four years.

Thank you letter and update questionnaire

A 'thank you' letter and a questionnaire to update the database will be sent to all women in the New Year. These are currently being reviewed by the 'Plain English Campaign' and then will be sent for printing. MREC approval is also being sought. Breast Test Wales will be handling the process but each centre's approval will be sought before the women are sent the letter and questionnaire.

Missing Data??

The table below illustrates the number of cases that are missing data for either relation or family history, mammography results and cancer pathology data.

Data item	No of women
No relation/family history data recorded	175
No mammography data recorded	190
Mammography result not received for 540 days (18months)	1343
No cancer data recorded	40

I will be sending 'missing data reports' to all centres, but if you want to check the current state of your data now, please let me know.

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