

Publication strategy

The general policy is to publish a first report at the end of the second year of prospective follow up (2008). All centers contributing at least 10 evaluable patients will be considered for co-authorship. The order on the list of authors will depend on the number of evaluable patients entered in the study by each investigator.

The first 3 centers in order of patients recruited will be allowed a second authorship.

Authorship will also be offered for the statistical analysis of data.