



Lessening Organ  
Dysfunction with  
VITamin C

# Newsletter

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## Great News!

We are pleased to announce that the Hecht Foundation has granted us funding to enroll additional patients with confirmed COVID-19. Given our global presence and outstanding research infrastructure, we are uniquely positioned to join the fight against COVID-19.

Thank you for enrolling patients with COVID-19 into LOVIT. As of April 20, we have enrolled 42 patients in 8 different hospitals.

Sites	# Patients Enrolled with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 at Time of Enrollment
CIUSSS de l'Estrie – CHUS	15
Sunnybrook HSC	8
Juravinski Hospital	6
CHUM	4
Ottawa General Hospital	4
Ottawa Civic Hospital	2
Hamilton General Hospital	2
Mount Sinai	1

### LOVIT and REMAP-CAP

The LOVIT team is working with the REMAP-CAP (Randomised, Embedded, Multi-factorial, Adaptive Platform Trial for Community-Acquired Pneumonia) to incorporate a study specific domain in REMAP-CAP that will evaluate the efficacy of high dose vitamin C therapy in COVID-19 patients. Briefly, this is a platform designed to rapidly implement and test different interventions during a pandemic (<https://www.remapcap.org/team>), using a novel methodological approach to analyze multiple interventions on a weekly basis. REMAP-CAP currently enrolls patients at over 50 clinical sites in 12 countries.

We anticipate that the LOVIT Vitamin C domain will be activated in the coming 1-2 weeks.

### TEMPORARY DATABASE UNAVAILABILITY

The LOVIT database will be locked from 22 to 24 April 2020. Changes will be made to reflect those in paper version 7 of the CRF that you have already received.

### SECOND INTERIM ANALYSIS

The second interim analysis is planned after enrollment of 500 patients. With the current rate of enrollment, we should reach this number by the end of June 2020.

Please do not wait to enter your data in the database.

### REMOTE MONITORING

The LOVIT Coordinating Centre will begin remote monitoring in May 2020. Two out of the first 5 patients enrolled, and 10% of the remaining patients, will be monitored in each site. Sites will be informed by email of the time they will be monitored.



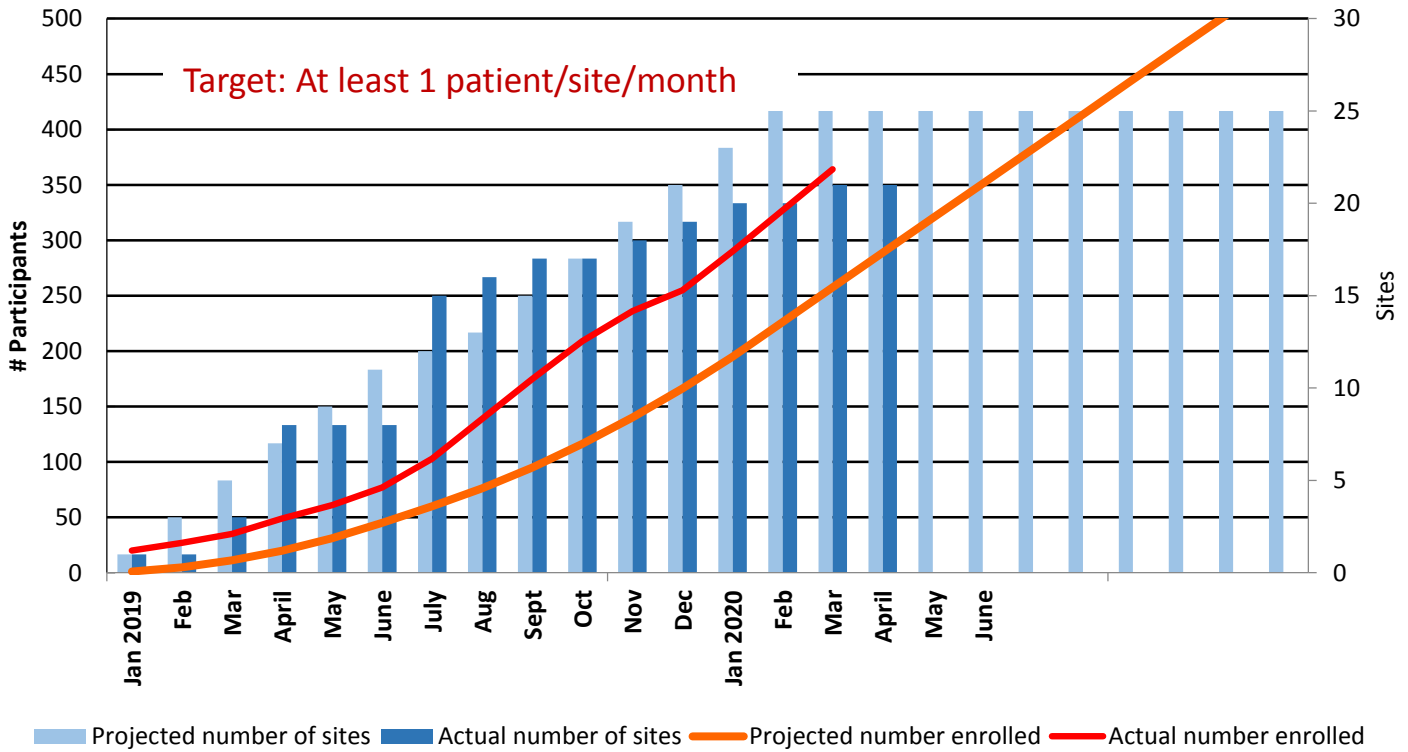
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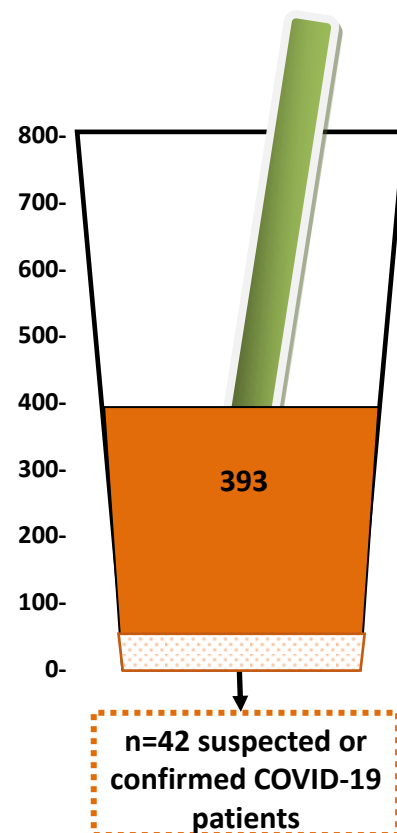
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## Recruitment as of March 31, 2020



## Enrollment Update

Sites	In progress	Activated	# patients enrolled in March 2020	# patients enrolled in April 2020 so far	# patients enrolled
CIUSSS de l'Estrie - CHUS		15-OCT-2018	13	8	153
Juravinski Hospital		17-APR-2019	1	5	46
Ottawa General Hospital		17-JUL-2019	5	1	39
Kingston HSC		27-FEB-2019			26
Ottawa Civic Hospital		17-JUL-2019	3		17
CHUM		05-APR-2019	3	3	16
CISSS Chaudière-Appalaches		05-APR-2019			15
Sunnybrook HSC		12-SEP-2019	6	5	18
St. Joseph's Healthcare		23-AUG-2019	2		10
Hamilton General Hospital		26-APR-2019	2	2	10
IUCPQ		01-MAR-2019			7
University of Alberta		17-JUL-2019			7
Mount Sinai Hospital		04-DEC-2019	1	3	7
Trois-Rivières (CIUSSS MCQ)		15-JUL-2019			5
Hôpital Sacré-Cœur		26-JUL-2019			5
Victoria (VIHA)		26-NOV-2019			4
Royal Alexandra Hospital		24-JAN-2020	1	1	3
McGill (RVH)		09-JUL-2019			2
Maisonneuve-Rosemont		17-APR-2019			2
McGill (MGH)		09-JUL-2019			1
CHU de Quebec - Univ. Laval		31-MAR-2020			
Regina General Hospital	✓				
St. Michael's Hospital	✓				
London HSC	✓				
Humber River Hospital	✓				
Vitalité, New Brunswick	✓				
Apollo Hospital, India	✓				
Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand	✓				
Christchurch Hospital, New Zealand	✓				
Tauranga Hospital, New Zealand	✓				
Wellington Regional Hospital, New Zealand	✓				
Rabin Medical Center, Israel	✓				
King Abdullah International Medical Research Center, Saudi Arabia	✓				
Raymond Poincaré University Hospital, France	✓				



**There were 37 patients enrolled into LOVIT in March 2020.  
Thanks for your constant efforts!**

**PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LOVIT TRIAL**

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