Results of the survey:

After nearly all elective surgeries were cancelled due to COVID-19 and new patient enrollment wasn’t possible, it seems like many hospitals are back on track by now. We are happy that we were able to extend the study period until next summer and are like most of you strongly convinced that the pandemic won’t influence our study results.

We will prepare a commentary and distribute the manuscript to all collaborateurs who filled in the survey. If you would like to contribute to the survey please feel free to send us a filled version.
We are delighted to give you the latest news about the ALICE-Trial!

**eCRF**

Please note, that the user interface of the study is in English. Only the login window and the project selection is in German, which was unfortunately not possible to change. On request we send you an instruction to open the database. Sorry for this inconvenience.

**IMPORTANT:**

Before data entry you have to assign your records to a Data Access Group, which corresponds to your hospital (e.g. UKF = Universitätsklinikum Frankfurt).

You must enter the unique ALICE-ID-Code for every patient.

Data entry for the value “CRP” was not accessible before the recent update. We encourage all centres that have completed data entry to add the missing values for CRP.

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**RECRUITED HOSPITALS**

87

**HOSPITALS WITH INTEREST**

46

**RECRUITED SURGICAL PATIENTS**

451

**PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES**

26

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We are overwhelmed by your incredible support and we met so many supportive colleagues. Thank you so much! We hope that you all benefit from your participation too.

Data of **370 patients** have been entered in the eCRF already! Thank you!

8 Hospitals recruited patients during the last weeks, the total number of recruited patients are not included yet.

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