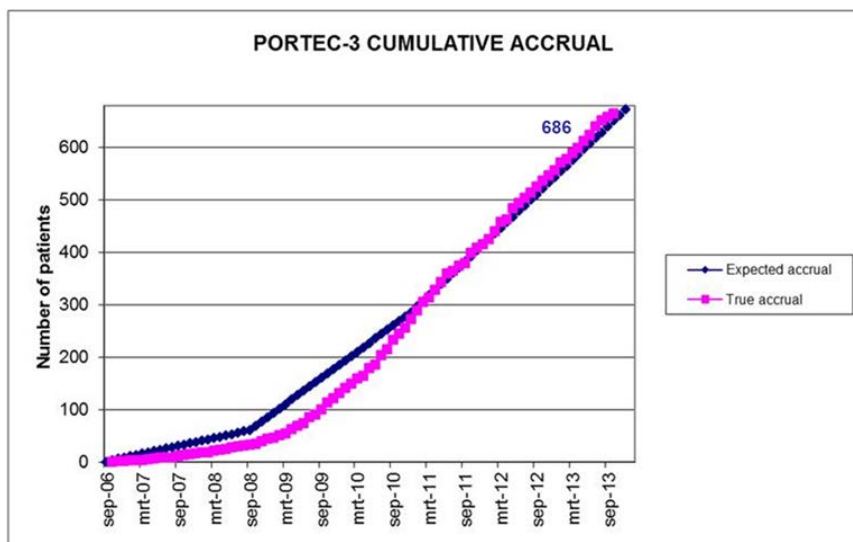


PORTEC-3 has closed on 20-12-2013 after achieving full accrual !

Accrual to PORTEC3 has reached and exceeded the target number of 670 patients, for a **final total of 686 patients included.**



Final number of patients included for each group:

Group	Arm 1	Arm 2	Total	Past year
Netherlands	71	74	145	23
Italy	48	55	103	23
Australia/NZ	60	62	122	21
Canada	29	36	65	12
UK	98	86	184	42
France	37	30	67	11
Total	343	343	686	132

Data checks, follow-up and analysis

This year we hope to complete all trial data, update all follow-up, do database checks and resolve queries. With a completed database we hope to be able do the final analysis late 2015.