

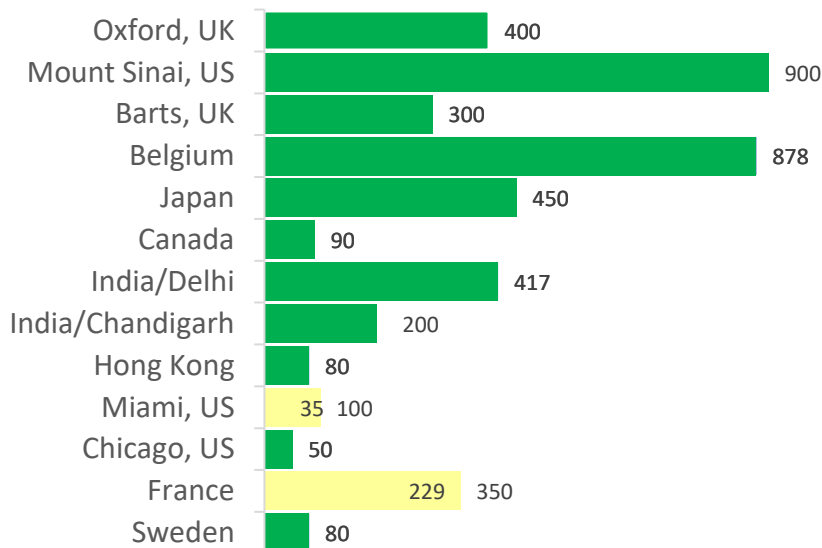
ICARUS-IBD Sample Update:

The second round of testing (approximately 1 month post vaccination) is well under way in Oxford and we have received the Roche serological data for the Belgium, Oxford, London, Japan, Hong Kong and Sweden samples.

The team in New York are aiming to analyse the post vaccination data in April, as soon as the pre vaccination analysis is complete.

Could we kindly ask that each site who has chosen to complete a minimal dataset for this post vaccination timepoint, to send this as soon as is convenient in order to have the data ready for analysis.

The testing in New York is slightly delayed due to Roche deliveries however, we are working hard to overcome this issue and have a plan for moving forward.



Site recruitment as of 11/03/22.

Total: 4109

2 Year Extension:

The team are drafting a brief proposal to The Helmsley Trust outlining the ideas discussed for a possible 2 year extension of the study.

This extension study would primarily be analysing the decay of antibody response over time and comparing this to different vaccines and disease severity. This would involve a more detailed clinical and scientific follow up with updated questionnaires capturing data on long covid.

The Helmsley Trust suggested it would be interesting to be able to compare DNA which would be an addition to the study – this will be discussed in our next ICARUS International Meeting (Tuesday 15th March) as well as noting those sites who wish to participate in this extension.