

Urological and sexual function in males following robotic vs laparoscopic rectal surgery: An international, multicentre, randomised controlled trial

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This project does not have any results to publish due to early termination with no participants recruited.

The Sponsor terminated the project early due to non-recruitment at the lead site and failure to address the reasons for lack of recruitment. The project was no longer viable to recruit the required number of participants within the remaining time and funding constraints.

Failure to recruit participants at the lead site were due to:

- Fewer patients than expected meeting inclusion criteria
- More patients than expected meeting exclusion criteria (despite an amendment to make these more inclusive)
- Conflict of interest within surgical team (robotic surgery training classes being given over study recruitment), leading to potentially eligible patients being missed

As a result of non-recruitment at the lead site, the study did not progress to opening at any other participating sites.