HEAD INJURY with impaired consciousness?

consider for the CRASH trial of steroids in head injury

Eligibility
- ALL adults with head injury in past 8 hours and some Glasgow Coma Scale abnormality
- No clear indication for, or contraindication to steroids, in view of clinician

Randomisation
- Freephone 0800 585 323 and give:
  - Patient name and sex
  - Birth date (if known) or approximate age
  - Hours since injury
  - Glasgow Coma Scale: eye opening, motor response, verbal response
  - Pupil reactivity (Yes/No)
- CRASH pack number will be allocated: get treatment pack and follow instructions on it

48-hour infusion
- 1-hour loading infusion of 100mL (2g steroid or placebo in saline)
- 48-hour infusion of 20mL/hr: (0.4g/hour steroid or placebo for about 48 hours)

No extra tests: One single-sided outcome form, completed from hospital notes (at discharge, death in hospital, or two weeks from injury, whichever occurs first).

FOR 24-HOUR RANDOMISATION

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