



- **Important positions: 1st author, senior author, corresponding author**
- **Shared authorship for 1st and 2nd author, if applicable**
- **Separate rules for:**
 - **Main publication on primary endpoint**
 - **Publications on secondary endpoints**
 - **Translational research publications**
 - **No honorary authorships**
 - **Author positions can be transferred to a junior person, if also involved in the study**



1 point for every fulfilled criteria:

- **Regular participating in TCs and meetings of Subboard and/or Protocol board**
 - **Protocol writing**
 - **Recruitment among best 3rd of participating sites**
 - **Statistical Analysis Plan development**
 - **Manuscript preparation**
 - **In time response to emails concerning the trial and the manuscript (within 4 weeks)**
 - **In time response for COI (within 2 weeks)
(negative point for subsequent publications)**
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- **Select journal**
 - **Ask potential authors for their interest to become co-author**
 - **Present proposed list of authors to subboard / protocol board**
 - **Circulate manuscript amongst authors**
 - **Collect COI**
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- **1st author: PI (or Co-PI group 1)**
- **Subboard / protocol board members according to Score***
- **Best recruiters**
- **Biometrician,**
- **Senior author (Co-PI group 2, or group chairman)**
- **Addendum with study team, subboard / protocol board member, and all other recruiters with 3+ patients as „on behalf of the study groups“**



- **1st author: „project“ leader**
- **Subboard / protocol board members according to score for this sub-project***
- **Best recruiters for this sub-project**
- **Biometrician**
- **PI or group chairman (if involved in sub-project)**



- **Project leader (should prepare manuscript)**
- **Involved team member of this TRAFO project**
- **TRAFO board / protocol board members***
- **Biomaterial provider**
- **1-2 local pathologists providing most tumor tissue**
- **Biometrician**
- **PI (if involved in TRAFO project)**