

# United Kingdom childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia Randomised Trial 2003

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/trials/a-trial-looking-at-chemotherapy-for-children-and-young-people-with-acute-lymphoblastic-leukaemia>

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

NCT00222612

## Secondary identifying numbers

G0300130; 0301

# Study information

## Scientific Title

A randomised trial to evaluate whether treatment can be reduced without compromising efficacy in a low risk group of patients defined by a molecular minimal residual disease (MRD) technique; and to evaluate whether further post-remission intensification can improve outcome for a MRD-defined high risk group

## Acronym

MRC UKALL 2003

## Study objectives

Optimise treatment of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) by stratification according to on-treatment monitoring of minimal residual disease.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

1. MREC approval: Scotland A Research Ethics Committee, 25/02/2003, ref: 02/10/052  
2. Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) approved of DDX Asparaginase Medac on 16/08/2002, DDX Oncaspar on 16/08/2002 and CTA Mercaptopurine 10 mg tablets on 16/06/2004 (ref: 18739/0205/001-0009)

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

Patient information can be found at: <http://www.ctsu.ox.ac.uk/projects/leuk/ukall2003/>

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Leukaemia

## Interventions

MRD high risk group randomised to standard versus intensified therapy  
MRD low risk group randomised to standard versus reduced therapy

Total duration of treatment was 2 years for girls, 3 years for boys and a 5 year follow-up for all arms.

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Phase III

### **Primary outcome measure**

Event-free survival, measured at 5 years

### **Secondary outcome measures**

1. Survival, measured at 5 years
2. Quality of life, measured at week 1, week 4, start of maintenance treatment, 18 months, end of treatment
3. Complete response (CR) rate measured at 4 weeks

### **Overall study start date**

01/10/2003

### **Completion date**

30/06/2011

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

Children aged 1 - 18 years with ALL

As of 12/02/2010, young adults up to their 25th birthday are also eligible for this trial.

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Child

### **Lower age limit**

1 Years

### **Upper age limit**

18 Years

### **Sex**

Both

### **Target number of participants**

2,500

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Mature B ALL
2. Infant ALL (aged less than 1 year)
3. Philadelphia positive ALL

**Date of first enrolment**

01/10/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

30/06/2011

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

**Website**

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/05krs5044>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK) (ref: G0300130)

**Alternative Name(s)**

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, MRC

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

United Kingdom

**Funder Name**

Leukaemia Research Fund (UK) (ref: 0301)

## **Results and Publications**

**Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date****Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Plain English results</a>				No	Yes
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/03/2013		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/07/2014		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	14/08/2014		Yes	No
<a href="#">Other publications</a>	retrospective observational analysis	05/10/2017		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/07/2018	02/08/2019	Yes	No