

# Comparative study of two different induction chemotherapy regimens in head and neck cancer

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Phase II randomised study comparing Docetaxel, Cisplatin, 5-FU (DCF) with Cisplatin, 5-FU(CF) as induction chemotherapy in head and neck cancer

**Acronym**

GORGANI IV

**Study objectives**

Response rate using DCF is better than CF.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approved by local medical ethics committee at the Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences on the 10th of September 2009 (ref: 1001)

**Study design**

Phase II single centre randomised parallel group prospective clinical trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Locally advanced head and neck cancer

**Interventions**

Eligible patients will be randomised to receive CF or DCF.

Patients in CF arm will receive cisplatin 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day 1 and 5FU 750 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day 1 to 5 of each cycle.

Patients in DCF group will receive docetaxel 75 mg/m<sup>2</sup> additional to above drugs on day 2 of each cycle.

Patients will receive two cycles.

After two cycles, responding patients and no-responding patients who are not candidates for surgery will be treated using chemoradiation according to the physician's opinion.

All patients will be followed every 3 to 8 week for 1 year and then every 4 to 6 month until death or recurrence.

Randomisation stratified according to PS, age (<50,>50)

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Phase II

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Docetaxel, cisplatin, fluorouracil (5-FU) (DCF) and cisplatin, 5-FU (CF)

**Primary outcome(s)**

Response will be evaluated at day 21 of second cycle using Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours (RECIST) criteria and computed topography (CT).

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Toxicity will be evaluated at day 21 of each cycle and the most serious adverse effect according to WHO criteria during the cycle will be recorded.

**Completion date**

10/12/2010

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Histological proven head and neck squamous cell carcinoma other than salivary gland tumour and sinonasal carcinoma
2. Measurable primary tumour or lymph node or both
3. T3 or T4 N0, T1-T4 N2-3
4. Age from 16 till 70 years
5. Performance status  $\leq 2$  according to ECOG classification
6. No previous chemotherapy is allowed
7. Adequate bone marrow, hepatic & renal functions
  - 7.1. Haemoglobin  $\geq 11$  g/dl,
  - 7.2. Platelets  $\geq 100000 / \text{mm}^3$
  - 7.3. Absolute Neutrophil Count  $\geq 1500/\text{mm}^3$
  - 7.4. Bilirubin = Normal Value
  - 7.5. Transaminases = Normal Value
  - 7.6. Creatinine  $\leq 1$  mg/dl
8. Absence of neuropathy
9. Absence of active co-morbid illness (uncontrolled infection, cardiopulmonary disease)
10. Complete initial work up within 2 weeks prior to first chemotherapy infusion

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Any metastasis
2. Pregnant or lactating women.
3. Other serious illness or medical conditions.

4. Any chemotherapy administered before entering study
5. Any patient with early stage cancer who can be treated without mutilating surgery
6. Any contraindication for one of the drugs in chemotherapeutic regimens or radiotherapy

**Date of first enrolment**

10/07/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

10/12/2010

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Iran

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (Iran)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/034m2b326>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

University/education

**Funder Name**

Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (Iran)

## Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
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