

# BriTROC1 (The UK Translational Research in Ovarian Cancer Collaborative) - Sample collection study in recurrent high grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSOC)

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-help/trials/a-study-help-understand-why-ovarian-cancer-can-come-back-or-continue-grow-after-treatment-britroc-1>

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

## Secondary identifying numbers

13727

# Study information

## Scientific Title

BriTROC1: Sample collection study to investigate the role of Homologous Recombination Deficiency in platinum sensitivity in recurrent high grade serous ovarian cancer

## Acronym

BriTROC1

## Study objectives

The prevalence of patients with pre-existing Homologous Recombination Deficiency (HRD), including germline and somatic BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutation and epigenetic silencing, will be higher in platinum-sensitive relapsed populations than in platinum-resistant patients. Taken together with mutation analysis of other HRD genes, the overall proportion of HRD in platinum-sensitive relapsed high grade serous ovarian cancer (HGSOC) may be 50-60%.

Examination of HRD biomarkers in biopsy tissue at the time of relapse, together with comparison with original tissue and germline DNA, will identify markers of platinum response as well as novel mechanisms of resistance.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

NRES Committee East of England - Cambridge Central, 23/08/2012, ref: 12/EE/0349

## Study design

Multi-centre non-randomised sample collection observational study

## Primary study design

Observational

## Secondary study design

Cohort study

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Screening

## Participant information sheet

Patient information sheet is available on the Cancer Research UK Clinical Trials Unit website: [http://www.cactusonline.org.uk/rep/open\\_in\\_house\\_trials\\_yd7r63sh.pdf](http://www.cactusonline.org.uk/rep/open_in_house_trials_yd7r63sh.pdf)

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

Topic: National Cancer Research Network; Subtopic: Gynaecological Cancer; Disease: Ovary /Fallopian tube

## **Interventions**

Imaging guided (Ultrasound or CT), intra-operative or other suitable biopsies will be taken for research purposes from women who meet the eligibility criteria and who have been given written, informed consent. Blood will also be taken for storage of plasma and extraction of genomic DNA. Ascites will be collected if present and if drainage is deemed clinically indicated. For patients who consent, a further biopsy at subsequent relapse of disease will be taken. Patients will not be followed up within the context of this study.

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Phase**

Not Applicable

## **Primary outcome measure**

To obtain 300 fit-for purpose tumour biopsies from women with relapsed high grade serous ovarian cancer. Patients will have biopsy at baseline. This will take place at baseline after consent.

## **Secondary outcome measures**

1. Assessment of mutations in HRD genes, BRCA1, BRCA2, RAD51C, RAD51D, BRIP1, in relapsed HGSOc samples by targeted sequencing
2. Comparison of allelic ratio of BRCA1 and BRCA2 in relapsed HGSOc and archival tumour samples taken at the time of diagnosis
3. Analysis of mutations in TP53 (positive control for high grade serous pathology), PTEN, APC, BRAF, KRAS, PIK3CA in relapsed HGSOc and archival tumour samples
4. Assessment of germline DNA mutations in BRCA1, BRCA2, RAD51C, RAD51D, BRIP1 in women with relapsed HGSOc
5. Assessment of methylation of BRCA1 and BRCA2 in relapsed HGSOc and archival tumour samples taken at the time of diagnosis

Timepoints: Baseline blood samples and pre chemotherapy (cycles 1 and 2, optional), archival tumour samples from original surgery.

## **Overall study start date**

11/12/2012

## **Completion date**

30/08/2018

# **Eligibility**

## **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients with recurrent histologically-proven high grade serous ovarian cancer, primary peritoneal carcinoma or fallopian tube cancer.
2. Patients may have received no more than two lines of prior chemotherapy

3. Availability of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue taken at the time of original diagnosis of high grade serous ovarian cancer. This may be primary surgical debulking specimen OR core biopsy. For those with only a core biopsy from time of diagnosis, availability of specimen taken at interval debulking surgery is desirable, but not essential.
4. Patients must have disease deemed suitable for imaging-guided biopsy (ultrasound or CT) by an experienced radiologist.
5. Target Gender: Female, age  $\geq 18$  years
6. Written informed consent.
7. Able to apply with study procedures.
8. Life expectancy  $> 3$  months
9. No contraindication to biopsy as appropriate

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

UK Sample Size: 300

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Ovarian, primary peritoneal or fallopian tube cancer of non-high grade serous pathology i.e. low grade serous, clear cell and endometrioid as well as carcinosarcoma/Malignant Mixed Mullerian Tumor (MMMT)
2. Borderline/low malignant potential tumours
3. Any non-epithelial ovarian malignancy
4. Patients with asymptomatic rising CA125 with no radiological evidence of recurrent ovarian cancer.
5. Original diagnosis of high grade serous cancer made on cytology only

**Date of first enrolment**

11/12/2012

**Date of final enrolment**

30/08/2017

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Scotland

United Kingdom

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**Sponsor type**  
Hospital/treatment centre

**Website**  
<http://www.nhsgg.org.uk/>

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/05kdz4d87>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Charity

**Funder Name**  
Ovarian Cancer Action (UK)

**Alternative Name(s)**

**Funding Body Type**  
Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

## Location

United Kingdom

# 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>	Acquisition of resistance	20/07/2023	20/10/2023	Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Safety and utility of image-guided research biopsies	13/03/2019	24/10/2023	Yes	No