

# Endoscopic ultrasound guided pancreatic tissue sampling (SharkBITE Study)

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial/a-study-comparing-2-needles-doctors-use-to-take-a-sample-of-pancreatic-tissue-the-sharkbite-study>

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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**  
NCT03532347

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
33281

**Study information****Scientific Title**

SharkCore biopsy needle versus standard FNA needle in the diagnosis of solid pancreatic masses a randomised controlled cross-over trial of endoscopic ultrasound guided tissue acquisition - The SharkBITE study

**Acronym**

SharkBITE

**Study objectives**

The aim of this study is to compare the performance of a standard fine needle aspiration needle and the Sharkcore biopsy needle in endoscopic ultrasound guided pancreatic tissue sampling.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

North East - Newcastle & North Tyneside 1 Research Ethics Committee, 08/02/2017, ref: 16/NW/0082

**Study design**

Randomised; Interventional; Design type: Diagnosis, Device

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised cross over trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Specialty: Gastroenterology, Primary sub-specialty: Gastroenterology; UKCRC code/ Disease: Cancer/ Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs

**Interventions**

Adult patients with a solid pancreatic mass of any size, requiring EUS guided tissue sampling to make a diagnosis will be eligible to participate. Participants will be randomised to an initial 3 passes with Beacon FNA and then Beacon SharkCore biopsy needles or vice versa. 25g needles will be used for trans duodenal puncture and 22g for transgastric puncture. Randomisation will be via a computer generated list of allocations provided by the statistician to the trial in advance of the study. Whenever a participant is recruited the list will be referred to see what their treatment order is. All procedures will be performed/supervised by expert endosonographers. Samples will be interpreted by 2 separate groups of pathologists. The pathologists reporting the samples will be blinded to the results with the alternative device. Each participant's involvement in the study will continue for 7 days post procedure to allow for monitoring for adverse events. There will be a telephone call after 7 days to ascertain any post procedure adverse event. Study duration is envisaged as 16 months comprising 10 months recruitment and 6 months follow up.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Primary outcome measure**

Diagnostic performance of the 2 needle types will be measured by comparing the sensitivity of standard Beacon FNA needle to the SharkCore (FNB) core biopsy needle in the sampling of solid pancreatic mass lesions.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Adequacy of the samples obtained as reported by the pathologist utilising a standard methodology
2. The duration of pathologist reporting time
3. Overall costs including device, pathology processing and pathology lab time

**Overall study start date**

01/04/2016

**Completion date**

30/11/2018

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

Planned Sample Size: 108; UK Sample Size: 108

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Age group

Adult

## Sex

Both

## Target number of participants

Planned Sample Size: 108; UK Sample Size: 108

## Key exclusion criteria

1. A greater than 50% cystic component to the pancreatic mass
2. Any contraindication to pancreatic biopsy
3. Patients with a metal biliary stent in situ and target lesion in the head of pancreas
4. Less than 18 years of age
5. Unable and unwilling to give consent
6. Unwilling to undergo additional biopsies
7. Unable to understand English
8. Pregnancy

## Date of first enrolment

22/05/2017

## Date of final enrolment

04/05/2018

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

England

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Hospital/treatment centre

## ROR

<https://ror.org/05p40t847>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Industry

## Funder Name

Covidien plc

## Funder Name

Medtronic Ltd

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Planned publication in a high-impact peer reviewed journal approximately 8 months after overall trial end date.

## Intention to publish date

30/11/2019

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The current data sharing plans for the current study are unknown and will be made available at a later date.

## IPD sharing plan summary

Data sharing statement to be made available at a later date

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">HRA research summary</a>			28/06/2023	No	No