

# A Randomised Study of Observation versus Adjuvant Low Dose Extended Duration Interferon Alpha-2a in High Risk Resected Malignant Melanoma

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<http://cancerhelp.cancerresearchuk.org/trials/aim-high-a-study-of-adjuvant-interferon-in-melanoma>

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

AIM HIGH

## Study information

## Scientific Title

### Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Study type(s)

Not Specified

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

Skin cancer

### Interventions

Patients are randomised to one of two treatment arms:

1. Arm A: Interferon alpha-2a 3MU three times per week until recurrence, or for 2 years.
2. Arm B: No further treatment.

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Specified

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

Interferon Alpha-2a

### Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Completion date

22/12/2000

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

1. Patients with histologically proven malignant melanoma and high risk of recurrent metastatic disease will be eligible for the present study. This will include patients with either:
  - a. Histologically proven metastatic melanoma in regional lymph nodes after therapeutic radical regional node dissection at initial presentation
  - b. Histologically proven metastatic melanoma in regional lymph nodes after therapeutic radical regional node dissection at subsequent presentation
  - c. Non-nodal superficial regional recurrence (local or in-transit disease)
  - d. Primary tumours 4 mm or more Breslow thickness without any other detectable focus of metastasis
2. Fit to receive interferon
3. Wound healed following surgery
4. Clinically disease-free
5. No history of other malignant disease, except previously cured early carcinoma of the cervix or skin
6. No previous biological therapy
7. Not on systemic steroids or other immunosuppressive therapy
8. Not pregnant, lactating or intending pregnancy during treatment
9. Less than 12 weeks since resection

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

22/12/2000

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

United Kingdom

England

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Roche Products Limited (UK)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/024tgbv41>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Industry

### Funder Name

Roche Products Ltd

## Results and Publications

### 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="#">Results article</a>	results	01/01/2004		Yes	No