

# Phase III trial of the anti-angiogenic agent thalidomide in patients with malignant mesothelioma after first line chemotherapy

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N/A

## Study information

### Scientific Title

**Acronym**

NVALT5

**Study objectives**

Maintenance thalidomide delays the time to progression with 50% in patients who do not progress after more than three cycles of pemetrexed containing chemotherapy.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approval received from the local ethics board (De Protocol Toetsingscommissie van het Nederlands Kanker Instituut Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Ziekenhuis [PTC]) on the 14th January 2004 (ref: PTC04.074).

**Study design**

Randomised, controlled, factorial, multicentre trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Malignant mesothelioma

**Interventions**

Thalidomide 200 mg orally at night for up to one year with best supportive care or observation alone with best supportive care.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Phase III

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

Thalidomide

**Primary outcome(s)**

Increase of five to 7.5 months for time to recurrence.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Toxicity (neurologic and thrombo-embolic).

**Completion date**

01/01/2008

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Good condition (Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group [ECOG] Performance Status [PS] zero to two)
2. First line therapy with pemetrexed minimum of four courses
3. A measurable lesion is not required
4. Normal laboratory values
5. Signed informed consent
6. Thalidomide therapy to start within nine weeks after last chemotherapy course

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Inadequate measures for birth control
2. Polyneuropathy more than grade one
3. Thrombo-embolic events

**Date of first enrolment**

09/09/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2008

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

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

The Netherlands Cancer Center  
Amsterdam  
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**Sponsor information**

## Organisation

Nederlandse Vereniging van Artsen voor Longziekten en Tuberculose (NVALT) (The Netherlands)

## ROR

<https://ror.org/03a3n5193>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Industry

### Funder Name

Eli Lilly (The Netherlands)

### Funder Name

Thalidomide is prepared by Professor J Beijnen, pharmacist, The Slotervaart Hospital (The Netherlands)

## 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	01/05/2013		Yes	No