Phase 4 of the International Ovarian Tumour Analysis study group: To compare the referral pattern and cost-effectiveness of using Risk of Malignancy Index (RMI) versus Logistic Regression model (LR2) to diagnose adnexal masses prior to surgery

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16/12/2012		Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
04/01/2013	Completed	[X] Results		
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data		
30/11/2017	Cancer			

Plain English summary of protocol

http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial/a-trial-comparing-different-ways-of-working-out-whether-an-ovarian-cyst-is-cancerous-iota4

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

10/H0707/28

Study information

Scientific Title

Randomised controlled trial to compare the referral pattern and cost-effectiveness of using RMI versus LR2 to diagnose adnexal masses prior to surgery

Acronym

IOTA4

Study objectives

This comparison will show that triaging patients using logistic regression model (LR2) is likely to be superior or inferior compared to the currently standard protocol based on the Risk of Malignancy Index (RMI). This may render the preoperative management of adnexal masses.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

1. West London ethics committee, 09/2010, ref: 10/H0707/28

2. Imperial College London and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, 9/12/2010, R&D reference number: BOUT3001

Study design

Prospective multicentre randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Diagnostic

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Ovarian cancer

Interventions

Control arm: diagnosis using the RMI

The RMI is a scoring system based on a logistic regression model to diagnose adnexal masses as benign or malignant (Jacobs et al, 1990). The RMI equals U*M*CA125, where U is the ultrasound score, M the menopausal status score, and CA125 is the level of serum CA125 in u/ml. The ultrasound score is based on five characteristics: multilocular cyst, evidence of solid areas,

evidence of metastases, presence of ascites, and bilateral lesions. U equals 0 if none of these characteristics are present, 1 if one characteristic is present, and 3 if two or more characteristics are present. M equals 1 for premenopausal and 3 for postmenopausal women.

Intervention arm: diagnosis using LR2

LR2s predictors are:

- 1. Age of the patient (years)
- 2. The presence of ascites (yes=1, no=0)
- 3. The presence of blood flow within a papillary projection (yes=1, no=0)
- 4. Largest diameter of the solid component (expressed in mm but with no increase above 50 mm)
- 5. Irregular internal cyst walls (yes=1, no=0), and
- 6. The presence of acoustic shadows (yes=1, no=0). The estimated probability (risk) of malignancy equals 1/(1+e-z), where z=5.3718+0.0354(1)+1.6159(2)+1.1768(3)+0.0697(4)+0.9586(5) 2.9486(6). The probability will be multiplied by 100 to yield the percentage risk.

We estimate to enroll the first patient in April 2010, the last patient in July 2012, and the last follow-up visit in July 2013.

Study visits

If surgery is necessary, the day of surgery is time zero with follow-up visits at 2 weeks, 6 weeks, and 12 months from surgery.

If surgery is not necessary, the diagnosis (i.e. the lead clinicians final decision regarding treatment) is time zero with follow-up visits 6 weeks, 4 months, and 12 months later.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Phase IV

Primary outcome(s)

Histological diagnosis (benign or malignant) for patient who undergo surgery. Three follow up findings over one year for conservative management patients.

Key secondary outcome(s))

Effectiveness related variables

- 1. The percentage of patients with a borderline/invasive mass assigned to the moderate or high risk groups)
- 2. The actual safety and efficiency based on the real-life referral pattern observed in both study arms (i.e. percentage of patients with a benign mass that are conservatively managed or received local surgery, and the percentage of patients with a borderline or invasive mass that are referred to the cancer unit or cancer centre)
- 3. The percentage of patients with different types of surgical interventions
- 4. The median length of hospital stay
- 5. Health-related quality of life

Completion date

01/07/2013

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Women (non pregnant women above the age of 16) with any abnormal morphology of the ovary evident on an ultrasound scan performed for any clinical symptom
- 2. Signed and dated informed consent

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Premenopausal women with functional or simple cysts less the 3 cm mean diameter
- 2. Pregnant women

Date of first enrolment

01/09/2010

Date of final enrolment

31/05/2012

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Imperial College London and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (UK)

ROR

https://ror.org/041kmwe10

Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

Imperial NHS, imperialnhs, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust | London

Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype

Trusts, charities, foundations (both public and private)

Location

United Kingdom

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?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes
Thesis results	Thesis available at:	01/07/2015		No	No