The effective management of radiation-induced bowel injury: a randomised controlled trial

Submission date	Recruitment status No longer recruiting	[X] Prospectively registered		
28/09/2007		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
28/09/2007	Completed	Results		
Last Edited	Condition category Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning	Individual participant data		
29/03/2022		Record updated in last year		

Plain English summary of protocol

http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/trials/a-study-to-improve-treatment-for-side-effects-of-radiotherapy-to-the-bowel

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

N0258191022

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

To assess which tests can help decide the cause of these patients symptoms' whether treatments in fact improve patients' quality of life and whether these treatments can be delivered usefully by a specialist nurse.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

The Royal Marsden Research Ethics Committee (now merged with South West London REC1), 26 /03/2007, ref: 07/Q0801/47

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning: Radiation

Interventions

Randomised test intervention vs standardised intervention, non-blinded (Phase III). Observational (no treatment or diagnostic intervention), Quality of Life Assessment, Qualitative Study

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Improvement in gastrointestinal symptoms

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/07/2012

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients who have a life expectancy of more than 1 year and who have received radical pelvic radiotherapy with curative intent six months previously and who subsequently have developed new onset troublesome gastrointestinal symptoms

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Total final enrolment

218

Key exclusion criteria

Added May 2008:

- 1. Patient refusing to give informed consent
- 2. Patients deemed by their clinical oncologist to require immediate gastroenterological assessment

Date of first enrolment

26/11/2007

Date of final enrolment

12/12/2011

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre Royal Marsden NHS Trust

London United Kingdom SW3 6JJ

Sponsor information

Organisation

Record Provided by the NHSTCT Register - 2007 Update - Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

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
Plain English results		23/07/2018	29/03/2022	No	Yes