

# Study of alternative regimens of high dose induction therapy for systemic vasculitis

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
B0697

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Acronym**

Hi Cy3

**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)**

Treatment

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

Systemic vasculitis

**Interventions**

At entry the patients will be randomised to either:

1. The HiCy3 regime (six tapering pulses of cyclophosphamide over 3.5 months, with the first pulse being 1.6 g/m<sup>2</sup>)
2. The spCy regime - standard pulse cyclophosphamide (nine pulses of 15 mg/kg over 6 months)

All patients will receive intravenous methyl prednisolone with each cyclophosphamide pulse plus relatively low dose routine oral steroid. All patients will also receive mesna with each cyclophosphamide pulse, and will progress to a low dose azathioprine consolidation regime, given up to the end of month 18 of total study.

Updated 19/05/2014: this trial was stopped for reasons of poor recruitment in 2009.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Cyclophosphamide, methyl prednisolone, mesna, azathioprine

**Primary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

30/08/2006

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Participant recruitment issue

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients with newly diagnosed systemic vasculitis
2. Patients with a major recent flare and total previous dose of cyclophosphamide less than 70 g

**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**

01/02/2001

**Date of final enrolment**

30/08/2006

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC) (UK)

## ROR

<https://ror.org/02jkpm469>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Charity

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Arthritis Research Campaign (UK)

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration