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Radio Frequency Ablation (RFA) of Renal Cell Carcinoma Prior to Nephron Sparing Surgery: A pilot study to assess completeness of ablation, accuracy of post-ablation imaging and the contribution of RFA to technical ease of the surgery

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
The principal aims are to assess the completeness of the RF ablation and the accuracy of radiology imaging (with contrast enhanced ultrasound, CT and MRI) in assessing the tumour for residual RCC after treatment by correlation with pathological examination of the explanted specimen.

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
Cancer: Renal

Interventions
1. 5 patients in the control group (surgery only)
2. 5 patients will undergo percutaneous RFA of their RCC 14 days before laparoscopic or open partial nephrectomy

Please note, the trial was stopped due to a lack of recruitment.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
The efficacy of RFA using the current technique in achieving complete tumour ablation will be assessed. Greater than 90% tumour destruction is desirable with the current technique.
For contrast enhanced US, CT and MRI the positive predictive value in assessing tumour

destruction will be evaluated by correlation with the histological analysis of the explanted kidneys. Accuracy of greater than 80% for each test would be desirable and all modalities should be comparable in predicting tumour destruction

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
01/06/2007

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)
Participant recruitment issue

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
10 candidates for partial nephrectomy ie with solitary RCC (less than 4 cm).

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/06/2005

Date of final enrolment
01/06/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Funder(s)

Funder type
Research organisation

Funder Name
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust - NHS R&D Support Funding

Funder Name
CIRSE (Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration