

# Adjuvant chemotherapy with gemcitabine versus observation in patients undergoing curative-intent resection of pancreatic cancer: a multicentre randomised controlled trial

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

**Protocol serial number**  
German Tumour Study Registry (Deutsches KrebsStudienRegister) ID No.: 200

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Adjuvant chemotherapy with gemcitabine versus observation in patients undergoing curative-intent resection of pancreatic cancer: a multicentre randomised controlled trial

**Acronym**

CONKO-001

**Study objectives**

To test the hypothesis that adjuvant chemotherapy with gemcitabine administered after complete resection of pancreatic cancer improves disease-free survival (DFS) by six months or more.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Charite - Universitätsmedizin Berlin Ethik-Kommission, 28/11/1997, ref: 143/97

**Study design**

Open multicentre randomised controlled phase III trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Pancreatic cancer

**Interventions**

Patients were randomised, with stratification for resection, T and nodal status, to receive adjuvant chemotherapy with six cycles of gemcitabine day one, eight and 15 every four weeks (Arm A) or observation (Arm B).

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Phase III

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

Gemcitabine

**Primary outcome(s)**

Disease-free survival (DFS)

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Overall survival (OS)
2. Toxicity
3. Quality of life

**Completion date**

31/12/2004

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Histologically proven resected pancreatic carcinoma
2. Standard operation
3. No measurable disease
4. No prior chemo- or radiotherapy
5. No active infection
6. Karnofsky performance status minimum 50%
7. Adequate haematologic, renal and hepatic function
8. Cancer antigen 19-9 (CA 19-9), carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) less than 2.5 x upper limit of normal (ULN)
9. Start with adjuvant therapy within six weeks after resection
10. Written informed consent

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Active infection
2. Impaired coagulation (international normalised ratio [INR] and/or activated partial thromboplastin time [aPPT] more than 1.5 x ULN)
3. Transaminases more than 3 x ULN
4. Serum creatinine more than 1.5 x ULN
5. Postoperative tumour markers (CEA/CA19-9) more than 2.5 x ULN
6. History of another malignant disease other than carcinoma in situ of the uterine cervix or adequately treated basal cell carcinoma of the skin
7. Pregnant or breastfeeding women

**Date of first enrolment**

01/07/1998

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Austria

Germany

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Charite - University Medicine Berlin (Charite - Universitätsmedizin Berlin) (Germany)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/001w7jn25>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Industry

**Funder Name**

Lilly Deutschland GmbH (Germany)

## 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	17/01/2007		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	09/10/2013		Yes	No
	results				

<a href="#">Results article</a>		01/05/2014		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	11/11/2014		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/08/2015		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/05/2018	02/07/2019	Yes	No