

# A randomised phase III trial of focal fractionated conformal stereotactic boost following conventional radiotherapy of high grade gliomas

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**ClinicalTrials.gov number**  
NCT00003916

## **Secondary identifying numbers**

E164/8 (BR10)

# **Study information**

## **Scientific Title**

A randomised phase III trial of focal fractionated conformal stereotactic boost following conventional radiotherapy of high grade gliomas

## **Study objectives**

To determine the effect of a stereotactic boost of radiotherapy on the survival time of patients with high-grade gliomas.

## **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

## **Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

## **Study setting(s)**

Hospital

## **Study type(s)**

Treatment

## **Participant information sheet**

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

Cancer

## **Interventions**

The trial is designed to randomise patients between two treatment arms:

1. Conventional radiotherapy
2. Conventional radiotherapy plus a stereotactic boost

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Phase**

Phase III

**Primary outcome measure**

Survival and quality of life.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/04/1999

**Completion date**

07/12/2001

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Histologically confirmed gliomas World Health Organisation (WHO) III/IV, no previous histology of low grade tumours WHO I/II
2. Tumour volumes less than 4.0 cm
3. No tumours in brain stem or infratentorial location, no multifocal gliomas
4. Ability to treat tumour safely by stereotactic radiotherapy
5. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG)/World Health Organisation (WHO) performance status 0-2
6. Patient able to tolerate full course of conventional radiotherapy
7. Prior neurosurgery within 6 weeks of randomisation
8. Aged greater than 18 and less than 65 years
9. Informed consent
10. No prior chemo- or radiotherapy

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Upper age limit**

65 Years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

605

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/04/1999

**Date of final enrolment**

07/12/2001

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Australia

England

France

Germany

Netherlands

Spain

Switzerland

United Kingdom

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**Sponsor type**

Research council

**Website**

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## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Research council

**Funder Name**

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

**Alternative Name(s)**

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, MRC

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

United Kingdom

## Results and Publications

**Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date****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="#">Other publications</a>	article	01/04/1999		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/08/2008		Yes	No