

# A Randomised Trial Comparing the Efficacy of Infusional 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) to 5-FU plus Alpha Interferon in Patients with Unresectable Colorectal Cancer

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
COLO 1

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**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)**

Not Specified

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

Colon, Rectum

**Interventions**

1. Regimen A: 5-fluorouracil, continuous intravenous infusion
2. Regimen B: 5-fluorouracil, continuous intravenous infusion, plus alpha-interferon five mega units given subcutaneously three times a week for the duration of 5-fluorouracil treatment

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

5-Fluorouracil Alpha Interferon

**Primary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/12/2002

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Histological evidence of metastatic adenocarcinoma of the colon or rectum not amenable to surgery or radiotherapy
2. Patients evaluable for response must have bi-dimensionally measurable disease
3. Patients with no measurable disease
4. No prior treatment with 5-fluorouracil or other cytotoxic agent or interferon
5. Adequate bone marrow function
6. Life expectancy of greater than 3 months
7. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status 0-2
8. No history of other malignant disease other than non melanotic skin cancer or carcinoma in situ of the cervix
9. No intracerebral metastases or meningeal carcinomatosis
10. No medical contraindications to treatment

**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**

01/01/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2002

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

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# Sponsor information

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The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

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# Funder(s)

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Government

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Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Trust (UK)

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration