

# 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

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

## 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

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Not Specified

### Participant information sheet

### 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 measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2002

**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

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**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**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/0008wzh48>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Trust (UK)

## **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