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CANcer DIagnosis Decision rules

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Registration date 12/03/2013	**Overall study status** Completed	[_] Statistical analysis plan [_] Results
Last Edited 20/03/2025	**Condition category** Cancer	[_] Individual participant data [X] Record updated in last year

Plain English Summary
http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/cancer-help/trials/a-study-help-gps-decide-sooner-who-needs-tested-lung-or-bowel-cancer-candid

Study website
https://www.southampton.ac.uk/candid/index.page

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Scientific

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers
13492

Study information

Scientific Title
CANcer DIagnosis Decision rules: an observational study

Acronym
CANDID

Study hypothesis
This study seeks to work out which of the symptoms and examination findings are the most effective in the early prediction of lung or colon cancer.

The aim is to recruit up to 20,000 patients who consult their GP half with lung symptoms and the other half with colorectal symptoms. Clinical information will be collected using standardised internet based forms.

The clinical prediction 'rules' or decision aids developed from these studies will then be tested, with 2000 patients for each condition, for validity.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
South Central Oxford A, 31/07/2012, ref: 12/SC/0328

Study design
Non-randomised observational cohort study

Primary study design
Observational

Secondary study design
Cohort study

Study setting(s)
Hospital

Study type(s)
Diagnostic

Participant information sheet
Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet

Condition

Cancer / primary care study

Interventions
Willing patients will complete lifestyle questionnaires and provide blood or saliva samples (including for genetic analysis). A notes review will also be undertaken. The National Cancer and Mortality Registries will then be monitored to see which patients develop cancer, and statistical analysis will determine the most important clinical variables that predict cancer.

Follow Up Length: 60 month(s)

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure
Participant appearing in cancer or mortality registries; Timepoint(s): up to 5 years post recruitment

Secondary outcome measures
No secondary outcome measures

Overall study start date
31/01/2013

Overall study end date
31/12/2022

Eligibility

Participant inclusion criteria
Male and female over 35 with lung or colorectal symptoms

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
UK Sample Size: 20000

Participant exclusion criteria
1. Already has a diagnosis of cancer
2. Unable to give informed consent

Recruitment start date
31/01/2013

Recruitment end date
30/09/2017

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre
Aldermoor Health Centre
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Sponsor type
University/education

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http://www.southampton.ac.uk

ROR
https://ror.org/01ryk1543

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
National School for Primary Care Research (UK)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan
Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date
30/06/2023

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan
The data sharing plans for the current study are unknown and will be made available at a later date.

IPD sharing plan summary
Data sharing statement to be made available at a later date

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Protocol file	version v4	03/07/2015	31/07/2020	No	No