

CANcer Diagnosis Decision rules

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Last Edited 20/03/2025	Condition category Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

<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 objectives

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

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

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

Completion date

31/12/2022

Eligibility

Key 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

Key exclusion criteria

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

Date of first enrolment

31/01/2013

Date of final enrolment

30/09/2017

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

Aldermoor Health Centre

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Sponsor information

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Sponsor type

University/education

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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