

# Medical Research Council Trial of Immediate versus Deferred Treatment for Intracerebral Brain Tumours Presenting With Epilepsy

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<b>Registration date</b> 19/08/2002	<b>Overall study status</b> Stopped	<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
BR08

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Medical Research Council Trial of Immediate versus Deferred Treatment for Intracerebral Brain Tumours Presenting With Epilepsy

**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**

Brain and Nervous System

**Interventions**

1. Group A: Immediate treatment with clinicians choice of one or more of surgery, radiotherapy or chemotherapy, plus best medical treatment
2. Group B: Deferred treatment, with best medical treatment only until intervention becomes clinically necessary

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

10/12/1993

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Participant recruitment issue

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

1. Patients with a clinically definite history of epilepsy who have Computed Tomography (CT) and /or Magnetic Resonance (MR) imaging supporting a probable diagnosis of intracerebral tumour

2. Clinical picture, CT or MR imaging is unequivocal and allows exclusion of cerebral abscess or extra-axial tumour (meningioma)
3. No other medical condition likely to effect the feasibility of follow-up
4. No previous neurosurgery, radiotherapy or chemotherapy
5. No other previous or concurrent malignant disease, except non melanomatous carcinoma of the skin
6. Age >16

**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**

01/12/1988

**Date of final enrolment**

10/12/1993

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

United Kingdom

England

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**Sponsor information**

Organisation

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

Medical Research Council (UK)

### **Alternative Name(s)**

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, Medical Research Committee and Advisory Council, MRC

### **Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

### **Funding Body Subtype**

National government

### **Location**

United Kingdom

## **Results and Publications**

### **Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

#### **IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration