

# A randomised prospective double-blind, placebo controlled trial of prophylactic oral levofloxacin following chemotherapy for lymphoma and solid tumours

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

NCT00005590

## Secondary identifying numbers

SIGNIFICANT

# Study information

## Scientific Title

A randomised prospective double-blind, placebo controlled trial of prophylactic oral levofloxacin following chemotherapy for lymphoma and solid tumours

## Study objectives

Added 07/08/09:

Giving antibiotics may be effective in preventing or controlling early infection in patients receiving chemotherapy for solid tumors or lymphoma. It is not yet known if levofloxacin is effective in preventing infection. The aim of this trial is to determine the effectiveness of levofloxacin in preventing infection in patients receiving chemotherapy for solid tumors or lymphoma.

As of 07/08/09 this record was extensively updated. All updates can be found under the relevant field with the above update date.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Multicentre randomised double blind placebo controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Prevention

## Participant information sheet

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

Breast, testis, lung (small cell), lymphoma (Hodgkins), lymphoma (non-Hodgkins)

## Interventions

1 x 500 mg tablet of placebo or levofloxacin/day for seven days. Start on day eight for 21-day cycles or on day 15 for 28-day cycles.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Levofloxacin

**Primary outcome measure**

Added 07/08/09:

Rate of clinical infection

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

03/08/1999

**Completion date**

31/12/2003

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

1. Adult who has given informed consent
2. Solid tumour or lymphoma
3. First cycle of anti-neoplastic chemotherapy
4. Anticipated neutrophil nadir  $<0.5 \times 10^9/l$
5. Normal serum creatinine or creatinine clearance  $>40$  ml/min
6. Adequate contraceptive measures in place

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

A total of 1,500 patients (750 per arm) will be accrued for this study within 3 years (added 07/08/09)

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) positive
2. Pregnant or breast feeding
3. Epileptic
4. Planned granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (GCSF) or stem cell support

5. Currently taking antibacterial therapy or prophylaxis
6. History of adverse effects caused by fluoroquinolone agent
7. Previous participation in the Significant trial

**Date of first enrolment**

03/08/1999

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2003

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK)

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**Sponsor type**

Charity

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**ROR**

<https://ror.org/054225q67>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Charity

## Funder Name

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK)

## Alternative Name(s)

CR\_UK, Cancer Research UK - London, CRUK

## Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

## Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

## Location

United Kingdom

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

## Intention to publish date

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	08/09/2005		Yes	No
<a href="#">Plain English results</a>			28/10/2021	No	Yes