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A randomised trial of chlorambucil versus fludarabine as initial therapy of Waldenstrom's macroglobulinaemia and splenic lymphoma with villous lymphocytes

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Plain English summary of protocol
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N/A

Study information

Scientific Title
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Study objectives
Added as of 20/05/2008:
Rationale:
Drugs used in chemotherapy, such as chlorambucil and fludarabine, work in different ways to stop the growth of cancer cells, either by killing the cells or by stopping them from dividing. It is not yet known whether chlorambucil is more effective than fludarabine in treating Waldenström macroglobulinemia, splenic lymphoma, or lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma.

Purpose:
This randomised phase III trial is studying chlorambucil to see how well it works compared with fludarabine as first-line therapy in treating patients with previously untreated Waldenström macroglobulinemia, splenic lymphoma, or lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma.

Objectives:
Compare the efficacy of first-line therapy comprising chlorambucil versus fludarabine phosphate in patients with previously untreated Waldenström macroglobulinemia, splenic lymphoma with villous lymphocytes, or non-IgM lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma.

Please note that, as of 20/05/2008, Australia was added to the list of countries of recruitment (previously United Kingdom only).

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
Waldenstrom's macroglobulinaemia and related disorders

Interventions

Current interventions as of 20/05/2008:
This is a multicentre study. Patients are stratified according to disease (Waldenström macroglobulinemia versus splenic lymphoma with villous lymphocytes vs non-IgM lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma). Patients are randomised to 1 of 2 treatment arms.

Arm I: Patients receive oral chlorambucil on days 1 - 10. Treatment repeats every 28 days for up to 12 courses in the absence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
Arm II: Patients receive fludarabine phosphate orally or IV on days 1 - 5. Treatment repeats every 28 days for 3-6 courses in the absence of disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.
Patients undergo quality of life assessment at baseline.

Previous interventions:
Chlorambucil versus fludarabine

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Added as of 20/05/2008:
1. Response to therapy (complete and partial response rates)
2. Duration of response

Key secondary outcome(s))
Added as of 20/05/2008:
1. Improvement in haematological parameters
2. Toxicity
3. Quality of life as assessed by the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life-30 questionnaire
4. Survival

Completion date
30/06/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
All patients with previously untreated disease who require therapy as judged by their primary physician and who satisfy the eligibilty criteria.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/06/2006

Date of final enrolment
30/06/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Australia

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/02y5f7327

Funder(s)

Funder type
Industry

Funder Name

Schering Healthcare Ltd (UK) - provided educational grant towards the website construction /administration costs and data management

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	20/01/2013		Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol	01/03/2005		Yes	No
Plain English results				No	Yes
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes