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A randomised study of continuous infusional 5-Fluorouracil (5FU) with or without bolus mitomycin-C in patients with carcinoma of unknown primary origin

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Registration date 19/08/2002	**Overall study status** Completed	
Last Edited 30/05/2012	**Condition category** Cancer	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
RMH E/N 1042

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Not provided at time of registration

As of 05/08/09 this trial was 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 controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Carcinoma of unknown primary origin

Interventions
1. Regimen 1. Protracted Venous Infusion (PVI) 5FU 300 mg/m/day over 24 weeks
2. Regimen 2. PVI 5FU 300 mg/m/day over 24 weeks Mitomycin-C 7 mg/m (total not to exceed 56 mg). Four courses over 24 weeks

Intervention Type
Drug

Phase
Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)
5-fluorouracil (5FU), mitomycin-C

Primary outcome(s)
Added 05/08/09:
1. tumour response
2. survival
3. toxicity
4. quality of life (QoL)

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

30/04/2001

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Histological evidence of carcinoma of unknown primary site
2. Patients evaluable for response
3. Must have bi-dimensionally measurable disease as assessed by chest X-ray or Computed Tomography (CT) scan
4. Disease must be outside previously irradiated areas

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
01/01/1995

Date of final enrolment
30/04/2001

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/0008wzh48

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research organisation

Funder Name
The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

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	01/05/2003		Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes