

# HER-PCI: prospective randomised clinical trial testing the role of prophylactic cranial irradiation in patients treated with Trastuzumab (Herceptin) for metastatic breast cancer

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial/a-trial-to-see-if-radiotherapy-can-prevent-breast-cancer-spreading-to-the-brain-in-women-treated-with-herceptin>

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number  
NCT00639366

## Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

# Study information

## Scientific Title

HER-PCI: prospective randomised clinical trial testing the role of prophylactic cranial irradiation in patients treated with Trastuzumab (Herceptin) for metastatic breast cancer

## Acronym

HER-PCI

## Study objectives

Does Prophylactic Cranial Irradiation (PCI) delivering 30 Gy in ten fractions significantly reduce the incidence of symptomatic brain metastases in patients treated with Trastuzumab (Herceptin) for metastatic breast cancer?

Please note that as of 12/09/2008, the actual start date of this trial was 28th March 2007. At this time, the sponsor details were also updated. The previous sponsor was Greater Glasgow Health Board (UK).

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

West Glasgow Ethics Committee 1 on the 3rd October 2006 (ref: 06/S0703/108)

## Study design

Open phase III randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Metastatic breast cancer

## Interventions

Control arm: baseline Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of brain is required.  
Experimental arm: baseline MRI of brain is required. PCI will be delivered to the whole brain giving 30 Gy in ten fractions daily. PCI will be deferred on any day that chemotherapy or Trastuzemab is administered.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Phase III

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

Trastuzumab (Herceptin)

**Primary outcome measure**

The incidence of symptomatic brain metastases

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Survival
2. Cerebral toxicity and quality of life

**Overall study start date**

01/11/2006

**Completion date**

30/10/2010

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Histologically proven breast carcinoma which demonstrates HER2 protein level 3+ positivity on Immunohistochemistry (IHC) or level 2+ over-expression and Fluorescence In Situ Hybridisation (FISH) test demonstrating C-erbB2 gene amplification
2. Metastatic disease or locally advanced disease
3. Female
4. Aged over 18 years
5. Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status less than two
6. Patients must a-priori be suitable for Herceptin with or without chemotherapy in terms of bone marrow, hepatic and renal function
7. Signed, written informed consent

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

390

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Prior cranial radiation
2. Prior neurosurgery
3. Known or suspected brain metastases (as defined by the presence of any of the following key symptoms:
  - 3.1. Headache
  - 3.2. Nausea and/or vomiting
  - 3.3. Clinical signs of raised intracranial pressure
  - 3.4. Seizures
  - 3.5. Focal symptoms
  - 3.6. Cognitive dysfunction
  - 3.7. Affective disorder
  - 3.8. Central nervous system [CNS] disease)
4. Previous history of cerebrovascular disease or neurological disorder including seizures

**Date of first enrolment**

01/04/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

01/03/2010

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

England

Scotland

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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**Study participating centre**

**Ninewells Hospital**

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**Study participating centre**

**Great Western Hospital,**

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SN3 6BB

**Study participating centre**

**Western General Hospital**

Crewe Road South  
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**Study participating centre**

**Wishaw General Hospital**

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Wishaw  
United Kingdom  
ML2 0DP

**Study participating centre**

**Christie Hospital**

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Manchester  
United Kingdom  
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**Study participating centre**

**Weston Park Hospital**

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Sheffield  
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**Study participating centre****Crosshouse Hospital**

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**Study participating centre****Southend Hospital**

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**Study participating centre****Royal Liverpool University Hospital**

Prescot Street  
Liverpool  
United Kingdom  
L7 8XP

## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (UK)

**Sponsor details**

Research and Development Central Office  
The Tennent Institute  
1st Floor, Western Infirmary  
38 Church Street  
Glasgow

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**Sponsor type**  
Government

**Website**  
<http://www.nhs.uk/content/default.asp>

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/05kdz4d87>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Charity

**Funder Name**  
Cancer Research 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**

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Available on request

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/08/2015		Yes	No