

# Comparison of 12-core versus 18-core biopsy in transrectal ultrasound-guided prostate biopsy for prostate cancer diagnosis

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Comparison of 12-core versus 18-core biopsy in transrectal ultrasound-guided prostate biopsy for prostate cancer diagnosis: a randomised controlled trial

### **Study objectives**

Increasing the number of cores from 12 to 18 during transrectal ultrasound-guided prostate biopsy will improve cancer detection rate of this diagnostic procedure.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

The Institutional Committee of Biomedical Investigation in Humans of the Salvador Zubiran National Institute of Nutrition (Instituto Nacional de la Nutricion Salvador Zubiran) approved on the 18th of December 2008 (ref: 1940)

### **Study design**

Single centre prospective randomised controlled trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Diagnostic

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

Prostate cancer

### **Interventions**

Patients undergoing transrectal ultrasound-guided prostate biopsy will be randomised to:

1. Study group: 18-core biopsy
2. Control group: 12-core biopsy

All procedures performed under mild intravenous sedation, outpatient basis.

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome(s)**

Prostate cancer detection rate

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Detection of 'clinically insignificant' prostate cancer
2. Comparison of pain through visual analog scale (VAS) between groups at baseline and 7 days after the procedure with a questionnaire
3. Complication rate evaluation in both groups at baseline and 7 days after the procedure with a questionnaire

**Completion date**

31/01/2010

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Male patients
2. Age 45 to 75 years old
3. Prostate-specific antigen ranging from 4 to 20 ng/ml and/or suspicious digital rectal examination, requiring transrectal ultrasound-guided prostate biopsy for the first time

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Male

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Previous prostate cancer diagnosis
2. Previous prostate surgery
3. Previous prostate biopsy
4. Prostate-specific antigen above 20 ng/ml
5. Previous intake of 5-alfa reductase inhibitors (finasteride or dutasteride)
6. Previous intake or use of hormonal therapy

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/2010

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Mexico

**Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Salvador Zubiran National Institute of Nutrition (Instituto Nacional de la Nutricion Salvador Zubiran) (Mexico)

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# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

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