A collaborative trial to evaluate the role of radiotherapy and adjuvant tamoxifen in the conservative management of clinical stage I and II breast cancer

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
01/07/2001	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
01/07/2001	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data
23/02/2015	Cancer	Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

Contact information

Type(s)

Scientific

Contact name

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number BR3002

Study information

Scientific Title

A collaborative trial to evaluate the role of radiotherapy and adjuvant tamoxifen in the conservative management of clinical stage I and II breast cancer

Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

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)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Breast cancer

Interventions

Following surgery to remove the tumour patients are randomised into one of six treatment groups:

- 1. Group A: Tamoxifen daily for 2 years
- 2. Group B: Tamoxifen daily until recurrence
- 3. Group C: Short radiotherapy plus tamoxifen daily for 2 years
- 4. Group D: Short radiotherapy plus tamoxifen daily until recurrence
- 5. Group E: Long radiotherapy plus tamoxifen daily for 2 years
- 6. Group F: Long radiotherapy plus tamoxifen daily until recurrence

SYSTEMIC TREATMENT: Tamoxifen 20 mg daily to start immediately following surgery

POST-OPERATIVE RADIOTHERAPY:

Short Radiotherapy: 40 Gy in fifteen daily fractions given over 3 weeks with a supplementary boost to the local tumour site of 15 Gy in five daily fractions.

Long Radiotherapy: 50 Gy in twenty-five daily fractions given over 5 weeks with a supplementary boost to the local tumour site of 15 Gy in five daily fractions.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Tamoxifen

Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/12/1999

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Histologically proven adenocarcinoma of breast
- 2. Tumour size <5 cm
- 3. No clinically palpable axillary nodes
- 4.. Have had an operation resulting in a cosmetically satisfactory breast
- 5. No evidence of systemic metastases
- 6. No previous treatment for a malignancy by radiotherapy or chemotherapy
- 7. Patients with Paget's disease of the nipple, bilateral breast cancer or lymphoedema of the breast are excluded
- 8. No previous or co-existing malignancies, except basal cell carcinoma of skin and in-situ carcinoma of cervix
- 9. Patients must be fit enough to receive any of the specified treatments

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/01/1997

Date of final enrolment

31/12/1999

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre MRC Clinical Trials Unit London United Kingdom NW1 2DA

Sponsor information

Organisation

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK)

ROR

https://ror.org/054225q67

Funder(s)

Funder type

Charity

Funder Name

Cancer Research UK

Alternative Name(s)

CR UK, Cancer Research UK - London, Cancer Research UK (CRUK), CRUK

Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

Location

United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Study outputs

Output type Details Date created Date added Peer reviewed? Patient-facing?

Participant information sheet Participant information sheet 11/11/2025 No Yes