Oral cancer: molecular, cellular and immunological mechanisms

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
30/03/2010	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
09/06/2010	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
25/06/2020	Cancer	Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/trials/a-study-to-learn-more-about-causes-mouth-cancer

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

8130

Study information

Scientific Title

Investigation of the molecular mechanisms promoting oral cancer development and progression

Study objectives

Oral cancer (OSCC) is the 8th most common cancer worldwide, representing about 4% of all malignancies. In the UK, the incidence has increased dramatically over the last 20 years,

particularly in young non-smokers, with around 5,000 new cases each year. Compared with many cancers, OSCC remains a relatively understudied disease. And despite advances in surgery and radiotherapy, which remain the standard treatment options, the mortality rate has remained unchanged for decades, with a 5-year survival rate of around 50%.

Oral cancer may be preceded by a premalignant, histologically dysplastic lesion, usually presenting clinically as a white or red patch in the mouth. However, only around 10 - 15% of patients diagnosed with oral dysplasia will develop oral cancer.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and South East Hampshire Research Ethics Committee, 11/01/2010, ref: 09/H0501/90

Study design

Non-randomised observational clinical laboratory study

Primary study design

Observational

Study type(s)

Diagnostic

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: National Cancer Research Network; Subtopic: Head and Neck Cancer; Disease: Head and Neck

Interventions

- 1. Surgical biopsy
- 2. Venesection

Study entry: registration only

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

To gain an increased understanding of the cellular and molecular biology of oral/oropharyngeal cancer. This will involve identifying biomarkers which may predict patient prognosis and/or response to treatment.

Key secondary outcome(s))

No secondary outcome measures

Completion date

20/03/2015

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Clinical suspicion of premalignant oral/oropharyngeal lesion and/or condition
- 2. Clinical and histopathologic diagnosis of oral/oropharyngeal cancer
- 3. Male and female, lower age limit of 18 years

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

05/04/2010

Date of final enrolment

20/03/2015

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre Cancer Sciences Building

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

ROR

https://ror.org/0485axj58

Funder(s)

Funder type

Charity

Funder Name

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (UK)

Funder Name

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK) (ref: 507862102)

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

Funder Name

The Health Foundation (UK)

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