

Radiation versus observation following surgical resection of atypical meningioma

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

Radiation versus Observation following surgical resection of Atypical Meningioma: a randomised controlled trial (the ROAM trial)

Acronym

ROAM

Study objectives

Current hypothesis as of 03/05/2017:

To determine whether early adjuvant fractionated radiotherapy reduces the risk of tumour recurrence or death due to any cause compared to active monitoring in newly diagnosed atypical meningioma.

Previous hypothesis:

To determine whether early adjuvant fractionated external beam radiotherapy reduces the risk of tumour recurrence compared to active monitoring in newly diagnosed atypical meningioma.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

NRES Committee North East - Newcastle & North Tyneside 2, 12/02/2015, ref: 15/NE/0013

Study design

Two-arm multi-centre randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Atypical meningioma

Interventions

The trial will randomise patients who have undergone gross total surgical resection of atypical (grade II) meningioma in a 1:1 ratio to either early radiotherapy (intervention) or active monitoring (comparator). Web-based randomisation will be used in this trial. Patients will be followed up for 60 months post randomisation by collecting information on signs/symptoms of tumour recurrence, 6 monthly MRI, recording of adverse events, quality of life questionnaires and cognitive function tests.

Intervention Type

Device

Phase

Phase III

Primary outcome(s)

Current primary outcome measure as of 05/04/2019:

Time to MRI evidence of tumour recurrence or death due to any cause (disease free survival [DFS]). (DFS will be counted from the date of surgery until the date of MRI evidence of tumour recurrence or death due to any cause. Only clear dural thickening as identified by the investigator is to be considered tumour.)

Previous primary outcome measure:

Time to MRI evidence of tumour recurrence [disease free survival (DFS)] is assessed at baseline, 6 and 12 months following surgery and annually thereafter for a minimum of 5 years post-surgery.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Current secondary outcome measures as of 05/04/2019:

1. Toxicity of radiotherapy assessed by CTCAE (Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events)
2. Quality of life
3. Neurocognitive function (UK sites only)
4. Time to second line (salvage) treatment (surgery, radiotherapy, radiosurgery)
5. Time to death (overall survival [OS])
6. Health economic analysis (incremental cost per QALY gained) (UK sites only)

Previous secondary outcome measures:

1. Time to second line (salvage) treatment (surgery, radiotherapy, radiosurgery)
2. Time to death [overall survival (OS)]
3. Toxicity assessed by Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE)
4. Quality of life is measured using the EORTC C30 and BN20 questionnaires
5. Neurocognitive function is measured using patient testing at baseline and 24 months
6. Health economic analysis (incremental cost per QALY gained) (UK sites only)

Patients will be assessed at baseline, 6 and 12 months following surgery and annually thereafter for a minimum of 5 years post-surgery unless otherwise stated.

Completion date

31/03/2026

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Current inclusion criteria as of 03/05/2017:

1. Histologically confirmed newly diagnosed solitary atypical meningioma (WHO grade II) based on the 2016 WHO criteria
2. Age \geq 16 years
3. All anatomical locations allowed except optic nerve sheath tumour
4. Complete resection (Simpson 1, 2 or 3) as assessed by the surgeon
5. Able to commence radiotherapy between within 12 weeks of surgery (ideally 8-12 weeks)
6. WHO performance status 0, 1 or 2
7. Women of reproductive potential must use effective contraception for the whole duration of the treatment
8. Absence of any psychological, familial, sociological or geographical condition potentially hampering compliance with the study protocol and follow-up schedule; those conditions should be discussed with the patient before registration in the trial

Previous inclusion criteria:

1. Histologically confirmed newly diagnosed solitary atypical meningioma (WHO grade II) based on the 2007 WHO criteria
2. Age 16 years or over
3. All anatomical locations allowed except optic nerve sheath tumour
4. Complete resection (Simpson grade I, II or III) as assessed by the surgeon
5. Able to commence radiotherapy between 8 and 12 weeks after surgery
6. WHO performance status 0-2

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Total final enrolment

157

Key exclusion criteria

Current exclusion criteria as of 05/04/2019:

1. Neurofibromatosis type II (NF-2)
2. Optic nerve sheath tumours
3. Multiple meningiomas
4. Radiation-induced meningioma
5. Clinical evidence of second malignancy, except for cervix carcinoma in situ or basal cell carcinoma, and history of invasive malignancy unless treated with curative intent and the patient

has been disease free for the last five years

6. Previous intracranial tumour in the last 10 years treated with radiotherapy or chemotherapy

7. Pregnant or lactating women.

Previous exclusion criteria as of 03/05/2017:

1. Neurofibromatosis type II (NF-2)

2. Optic nerve sheath tumours

3. Multiple meningiomas

4. Radiation-induced meningioma

5. Clinical evidence of second malignancy, except for cervix carcinoma in situ or basal cell carcinoma, and history of invasive malignancy unless treated with curative intent and the patient has not been disease free for the last five years

6. Previous intracranial tumour

7. Pregnant or lactating women

Previous exclusion criteria:

1. Neurofibromatosis type II (NF-2)

2. Multiple meningiomas

3. Previous radiotherapy to the brain or meninges interfering with the protocol treatment plan

4. Clinical evidence of second malignancies, except a history of cervix carcinoma in situ and/or basal cell carcinoma

5. Pregnant or lactating women

Date of first enrolment

28/04/2016

Date of final enrolment

26/05/2021

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Countries of recruitment

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United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The data sharing plans for the current study are unknown and will be made available at a later date

IPD sharing plan summary

Data sharing statement to be made available at a later date

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Protocol article	protocol	14/11/2015		Yes	No
HRA research summary			28/06/2023	No	No
Other publications	qualitative analysis	01/04/2020	12/02/2020	Yes	No
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes