

# Phase III Randomised Study of High Dose Methotrexate and 5-Fluouracil Combined with Epirubicin (FEMTX) versus No Treatment in Stage II-III Resected Gastric Cancer

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Phase III Randomised Study of High Dose Methotrexate and 5-Fluouracil Combined with Epirubicin (FEMTX) versus No Treatment in Stage II-III Resected Gastric 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

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Not Specified

### Participant information sheet

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

Cancer of Oesophagus, Stomach

### Interventions

1. FEMTX Regimen: Chemotherapy, FEMTX (high dose methotrexate and 5-flourouracil with epirubicin) plus folinic acid rescue repeated every 28 days for six cycles. Chemotherapy should be started within 4 weeks of surgery.

2. Control Regimen: No further treatment.

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Phase III

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

High Dose Methotrexate and 5-Fluouracil Combined with Epirubicin (FEMTX)

**Primary outcome measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/01/1993

**Completion date**

28/02/1998

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Histologically proven adenocarcinoma of the stomach or distal oesophagus (oesophago-gastric junction provided the cardia is involved) treated by curative resection. The resection margins must be negative for tumour.
2. Pathologically stage T2, T3 or T4, T1 tumours are only included if lymph node involvement is demonstrated histologically, ie stage II or III
3. Adequate renal, hepatic and haematological function
4. No evidence of metastatic disease
5. Karnofsky score >70
6. No history of other malignancy, except squamous or basal cell carcinoma of the skin which has been effectively treated and carcinoma in situ of the cervix which has been treated operatively only
7. No previous or current non-malignant systemic disease (cardiovascular, renal, hepatic, etc) which would contraindicate the use of chemotherapy or prevent prolonged follow up

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/1993

**Date of final enrolment**

28/02/1998

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Industry

**Funder Name**

Pharmacia and Upjohn (UK)

## **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**

Not provided at time of registration