

# A Double Blind, Randomised, Placebo Controlled Study of Farlutal in the Treatment of Weight Loss in Patients Undergoing Radiotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer

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<b>Registration date</b> 19/08/2002	<b>Overall study status</b> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
<b>Last Edited</b> 03/03/2008	<b>Condition category</b> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan
		<input type="checkbox"/> Results
		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data
		<input type="checkbox"/> Record updated in last year

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

# Study information

## Scientific Title

### 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

Head and Neck Cancer

### Interventions

1. Group A: Oral medroxyprogesterone acetate 500 mg twice daily for a maximum of 12 weeks
2. Group B: Placebo tablets twice daily for a maximum of 12 weeks

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

19/08/2000

**Completion date**

19/08/2005

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Aged >18 years
2. Squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck
3. Not known to have or suspected of having early breast cancer
4. No known hypersensitivity to medroxyprogesterone acetate
5. No medical contraindications to treatment

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**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**

19/08/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

19/08/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

Italy

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**  
**UKCCCR Register Co-ordinator**  
London  
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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**  
Farmitalia Carlo Erba (Italy)

**Sponsor details**

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**Sponsor type**  
Industry

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/03htt2d69>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Not defined

**Funder Name**  
Not provided at time of registration.

## **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