

# The characterization and treatment of cough in lung cancer

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## Plain English summary of protocol

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/find-a-clinical-trial/a-study-find-out-more-about-coughing-people-with-lung-cancer-clic-study>

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

11\_DOG07\_129

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

The Characterization and treatment of cough in Lung Cancer: a longitudinal survey

**Acronym**

CLiC

**Study objectives**

1. Cough is prevalent in patients with lung cancer. It can be subjectively and objectively measured over time using validated cough assessment tools that will be applicable to future trials assessing cough
2. Cough prevalence has a negative impact on the quality of life (QoL) of lung cancer patients and is influenced by factors due to the patient (such as continued smoking, co-morbid conditions, concurrent medications) and factors due to the tumour (location, stage, histology).

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

NRES Committee NW - Greater Manchester South, 11 August 2011, ref: 11/NW/0374

**Study design**

Prospective longitudinal observational cohort study

**Primary study design**

Observational

**Study type(s)**

Screening

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

Cough in Lung Cancer

**Interventions**

Day 0 Groups A and B: Case Report Form will be completed by investigator, Brief Reflux Inventory, Visual Analogue Scale (VAS), Manchester Cough in Lung Cancer Scale questionnaire and Quality of Life (QOL) questionnaire. Spirometry will be performed on all patients. In Group B, the ambulatory cough monitor will be fitted.

Day 1 Group B: Ambulatory cough monitor removed.

Day 30 (+/- 7 days) Groups A and B: A telephone assessment to conduct the Manchester Cough in Lung Cancer Scale questionnaire and to instruct the patient to complete a VAS on the day at home. Patients will have been given a VAS on Day 0 to complete on day 30 at home. Case Report Form re: antitussives, opiates or angiotensin converting enzymes (ACE) inhibitors and current anticancer treatment will be completed by the study investigator.

Day 60 (+/- 7 days) Groups A and B: A VAS, Manchester Cough in Lung Cancer Scale questionnaire, investigator and QOL questionnaire will be completed. Case Report Form re: treatment data will be completed by the study investigator. Spirometry will be performed on all patients. A cough monitor will be refitted in group B.

Day 61 Group B : Ambulatory cough monitor removed.

This coincides with routine treatment appointments to minimise extra patient visits.

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

### **Primary outcome(s)**

1. Frequency of cough, measured using 24-hour ambulatory cough monitoring at baseline and day 60 in a subset of patients
2. Severity of cough, measured using the Cough Severity Visual Analogue Scale at baseline, day 30 and day 60; the Cough Severity Diary at baseline and day 60; and the EORTC LC13 questionnaire at baseline and day 60 and the Common Toxicity Criteria for Adverse Events v 4.0 at baseline and day 60

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Impact of cough on quality of life measured using the Manchester Cough in Lung Cancer Scale at baseline, day 30 and day 60
2. Clinical factors associated with cough severity and cough impact scores at baseline and day 60

### **Completion date**

01/06/2012

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Histologically or cytologically confirmed Non Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) or Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC)
2. WHO performance 0-2
3. Ability to give informed consent to participate
4. Age  $\geq 18$  years

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

### **Age group**

Adult

### **Lower age limit**

18 years

### **Sex**

All

**Total final enrolment**

177

**Key exclusion criteria**

Patients unable to complete self-reporting questionnaires

**Date of first enrolment**

05/10/2011

**Date of final enrolment**

01/06/2012

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03v9efr22>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK) (ref: DRF-2010-03-55)

## Alternative Name(s)

National Institute for Health Research, NIHR Research, NIHRresearch, NIHR - National Institute for Health Research, NIHR (The National Institute for Health and Care Research), NIHR

## Funding Body Type

Government organisation

## Funding Body Subtype

National government

## Location

United Kingdom

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are/will be available upon request

## IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/01/2019	24/01/2019	Yes	No
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes
<a href="#">Plain English results</a>			26/10/2022	No	Yes