

Quality Initiative in Rectal Cancer trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
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NCT00182130

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MCT-50013

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

QIRC

Study objectives

To test if the quality initiative in rectal cancer strategy, which is designed to positively influence surgeon practice, can decrease hospital rates of permanent colostomy and local tumour recurrence for surgically treated rectal cancer patients.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the McMaster University Research Ethics Board on the 30th August 2001.

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Rectal cancer

Interventions

Surgeons in the 8 hospitals allocated to the experimental arm will be exposed to the QIRC strategy. The strategy includes a workshop, operative demonstrations, use of opinion leaders, audit and feedback, and a post-operative questionnaire. Hospitals in the control arm represent the normal practice environment.

Accrual closed effective on the 11th December, 2004 (we are now conducting patient follow up as per protocol; minimum 30 month follow up; study follow up will be completed June 30, 2007).

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

1. Rate of permanent colostomy
2. Rate of local recurrence

Secondary outcome measures

1. Bowel, bladder and sexual function
2. Quality of life

Overall study start date

01/05/2002

Completion date

31/05/2006

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Hospital criteria:

An Ontario hospital with a procedure volume of 15 or more major rectal cancer resections per year for fiscal years 1996 to 1998.

Patient criteria:

1. Persons of either sex, age groups 18 and above
2. Consecutive patients undergoing major rectal cancer surgery
3. Tumor located within 15 cm of anal verge by rigid sigmoidoscopy, or, at or below the level of the sacral promontory at the time of surgery

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

672 (total patients accrued = 1015)

Key exclusion criteria

Does not comply with the above criteria.

Date of first enrolment

01/05/2002

Date of final enrolment

31/05/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Canada

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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Sponsor type

Government

ROR

<https://ror.org/02cwjh447>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research organisation

Funder Name

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (Canada) - <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca> (ref: MCT-50013)

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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Protocol article	protocol	15/02/2008		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/12/2013		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/12/2013		Yes	No