A randomised, double blind trial to assess the morphological and biological effects with Arimidex, compared to placebo when used as neoadjuvant treatment for patients with endometrial cancer

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
30/09/2004	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
30/09/2004	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
19/02/2018	Cancer	Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

To investigate the therapeutic effects of Arimidex in endometrial cancer. Primary objective - to assess the volume of endometrial cancer in both the Arimidex and placebo arm, and to compare the biology of the endometrial cancer in both arms.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised placebo-controlled parallel-group trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Endometrial cancer

Interventions

Randomised controlled trial. Random allocation to [A] Arimidex [B] placebo

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Anastrozole (Arimidex®)

Primary outcome(s)

- 1. Alteration in endometrial cancer volume as determined by MRI
- 2. Alteration in immumohistochemical markers of proliferation and apoptosis

Key secondary outcome(s))

- 1. Incidence of side effects
- 2. Number of lymph node positive cases at surgical staging

Completion date

31/07/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients for this study will be recruited form a number of selected gynaecology/oncology units in the Yorkshire Strategic Health Authority. No formal power calculation is possible as there is no information or literature in this research. An arbitrary figure of 60 patients has been chosen based on 30% accrual from the patient population. Currently 203 patients per year are registered in the Yorkshire region. Of these, 84%b undergo surgery (n = 170) and therefore eligible to participate. In order to produce more information on the Arimimdex arm the patients will be randomised on a 2:1 basis to either Arimidex or placebo.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/04/2003

Date of final enrolment

31/07/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
St James's University Hospital
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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

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?

Participant information sheet Participant information sheet 11/11/2025 11/11/2025 No Yes