

# Neoadjuvant chemoradiation followed by surgery versus surgery alone for patients with adenocarcinomas or squamous cell carcinomas of the esophagus

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

## Study information

### Scientific Title

### Acronym

CROSS II

### Study objectives

Surgery is the standard therapy for esophageal cancer. However, 30% of the resections are irradical. It is thought that preceding chemoradiotherapy will improve the surgery results.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Received from the local medical ethics committee

### Study design

Multicentre randomised active controlled parallel group 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

Esophageal cancer

### Interventions

Paclitaxel 50 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and carboplatin AUC = 2 on days 2, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

Radiotherapy will start on day 1 of chemotherapy. A total of 41.4 Gy, 23 fractions of 1.8 Gy, 5 fractions a week.

Surgery (if randomised in this arm) will preferably be performed within 6 weeks after completion of chemoradiation.

### Intervention Type

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Paclitaxel, carboplatin

**Primary outcome measure**

1. To compare median survival rates between patients treated for surgical resectable esophageal adenocarcinoma or squamous cell carcinoma
2. To compare quality of life before, during and after treatment

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. To compare pathological responses
2. Progression free survival
3. Number of R0 resections
4. Treatment toxicity
5. Costs

**Overall study start date**

18/03/2004

**Completion date**

01/01/2006

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Age >18, <75 years
2. Surgical resectable T2-3, N0-1, M0
3. Tumour length longitudinal <8 cm and radial <5 cm
4. No invasion tracheobronchial tree
5. Tumour must not extend more than 2 cm into the stomach
6. ECOG 0-2

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

350

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. T1N1
2. T1N0
3. Past or current history of malignancy other than entry diagnosis

4. Previous chemotherapy or radiotherapy
5. MI in last 6 months
6. Congestive heart failure or arrhythmia requiring medication
7. Neurotoxicity grade >1
8. Inadequate caloric and or fluid intake
9. Weight loss 10%

**Date of first enrolment**

18/03/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2006

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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## Sponsor information

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Not defined

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/018906e22>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Dutch Cancer Society (Netherlands)

## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	result	01/06/1991		Yes	No