

A randomised trial of intravesical irrigation in superficial bladder cancer followed by treatment with epodyl or mitomycin C at the time of first recurrence

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Scientific

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Protocol serial number
BS04

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

1. To detect the reduction, if any, of recurrence following irrigation of the bladder with glycine following complete resection of newly diagnosed bladder cancer
2. To compare the effect of Mitomycin-C against Epodyl in patients who develop recurrent superficial tumour following the initial transurethral resection in preventing further recurrence

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

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Bladder cancer

Interventions

Epodyl or mitomycin C

Follow-up: 3 monthly for 1st year, 6 monthly for 2nd year, annually thereafter.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Epodyl or mitomycin C

Primary outcome(s)

Recurrence free survival

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/12/1995

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Newly diagnosed superficial bladder cancer suitable for complete endoscopic resection
2. Transitional cell carcinoma limited to the bladder, no evidence of carcinoma in the upper tracts
3. World Health Organisation (WHO) performance status 0-2
4. Expected survival at least 3 years
5. White count greater than $3 \times 10^9/L$ and platelets greater than $100 \times 10^9/L$
6. No untreated urinary tract infection

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/07/1987

Date of final enrolment

01/12/1995

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research council

Funder Name

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, MRC

Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

National government

Location

United Kingdom

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