# A randomised phase III trial of preoperative chemoradiation versus chemoradiation with weekly cisplatin/gemcitabine in FIGO stages IB2-IIB

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# Plain English summary of protocol

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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**EudraCT/CTIS** number

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

A randomised phase III trial of preoperative chemoradiation versus chemoradiation with weekly cisplatin/gemcitabine in FIGO stages IB2-IIB

#### **Study objectives**

Cisplatin (with or without 5-FU) concurrent with radiation (external beam and brachytherapy) is the current standard of treatment. We have reported that the combination of cisplatin and gemcitabine is superior in terms of pathological complete response than cisplatin alone when used concurrent to pelvic radiation in IB2, IIA and IIB patients.

On the other hand, at least three phase II studies show that neoadjuvant or preoperative (before radical hysterectomy) chemoradiation yields a pathological response rate that exceeds 50% and as a whole the survival appears better than standardly treated with external beam and brachytherapy. Finally, in many centers and many countries brachytherapy equipment and/or human resources are not enough or do not exist at all, therefore patients receive extrafacial hysterectomy instead of brachytherapy.

Based on these facts we decided to perform a randomised phase III trial to compare radical hysterectomy versus brachytherapy after external beam radiation with the combination of cisplatin-gemcitabine in both arms (assuming the superiority of cisplatin gemcitabine versus cisplatin). The hypothesis being a superiority of the experimental arm of 10% in survival. The sample size has an alfa of 5% and beta of 80%.

### 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

# Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

# Study setting(s)

Not specified

# Study type(s)

Treatment

#### Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

#### Cervical carcinoma

#### **Interventions**

Patients with non-small cell cervical carcinoma International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) staged as IB2, IIA and IIB will be randomized to either:

Arm 1: External Beam Radiation 50 Gy plus cisplatin at 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and gemcitabine 125 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly for six applications followed by standard low-dose rate brachytherapy with Cesium sources.

Arm 2: External Beam Radiation 50 Gy plus cisplatin at 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and gemcitabine 125 mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly for six applications followed by radical hysterectomy with pelvic and para-aortic lymphadenectomy. Patients in this arm will receive adjuvant brachytherapy if surgical margins positive.

#### Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

Phase III

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

Cisplatin and gemcitabine

#### Primary outcome measure

Efficacy in terms of overall and progression free-survival

#### Secondary outcome measures

Toxicity of chemoradiation and early and late complications the surgical treatment.

#### Overall study start date

01/09/2004

#### Completion date

31/12/2006

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Histologically confirmed squamous, adenosquamous or adenocarcinoma
- 2. Untreated
- 3. International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) staged IB2, IIA and IIB
- 4. Mesurable disease
- 5. Aged 18 to 70 years
- 6. Zero to two World Health Organisation (WHO) status performance
- 7. Normal renal, hepatic and hematological function
- 8. Negative pregnancy test or biological inability to become pregnant
- 9. Informed consent

#### Participant type(s)

#### **Patient**

#### Age group

Adult

## Lower age limit

18 Years

#### Sex

**Female** 

#### Target number of participants

366

#### Total final enrolment

211

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Systemic and/or uncontrolled disease that preclude the use of chemotherapy
- 2. Pre-existent or concurrent neuropathy of any cause
- 3. Mental disease
- 4. Previous malignancy except non-melanoma skin cancer

## Date of first enrolment

01/09/2004

#### Date of final enrolment

31/12/2006

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Mexico

# Study participating centre Instituto Nacional de Cancerologia

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# Sponsor information

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# Sponsor type

Government

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

#### Funder Name

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# **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?
Results article	results	01/08/2013	03/05/2019	Yes	No