

# A randomised controlled trial of radical radiotherapy alone versus radical surgery plus radical radiotherapy for patients with cancer of the oral cavity

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

### Contact name

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

## Study information

### Scientific Title

A randomised controlled trial of radical radiotherapy alone versus radical surgery plus radical radiotherapy for patients with cancer of the oral cavity

### Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

### 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)

Hospital

### Study type(s)

Treatment

### Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

### Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Head and neck cancer

### Interventions

1. Arm A: Radical radiotherapy to the primary tumour and to the anterior triangles of the neck.  
2. Arm B: Radical surgery involving wide local excision of the intra oral tumour with approximately a 1 cm margin and immediate reconstruction of the oral cavity. Neck dissection should be performed either for access to the oral cavity or for clearance of suspected clinically positive nodes. Following surgery patients receive radical radiotherapy to the primary tumour and to the anterior triangles of the neck.

### Intervention Type

Mixed

**Primary outcome measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/01/1995

**Completion date**

31/12/2005

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Histologically proven squamous cell carcinoma of all grades at one of the following sites (except any patient with disease stage T1 N0): Tongue; Floor of mouth/alveolus; Retromolar trigone; Tonsil/lateral pharyngeal wall
2. Aged >18 years
3. No evidence of distant metastases beyond the regional neck nodes in the neck
4. No other malignancy, except basal cell carcinomas of the skin or intraepithelial carcinoma of the cervix
5. WHO performance status 0-2
6. Fit for radical surgery

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/1995

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

**MRC Clinical Trials Unit**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

UK Co-ordinating Committee for Cancer Research (UKCCCR)

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**Sponsor type**

Government

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/054225q67>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Research organisation

**Funder Name**

Cancer organisations

## **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