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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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Registration date 01/07/2001	**Overall study status** Completed	
Last Edited 27/02/2015	**Condition category** Cancer	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
HN10

Study information

Scientific Title

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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

Study type(s)
Treatment

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(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

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

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 years

Sex
All

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
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
UK Co-ordinating Committee for Cancer Research (UKCCCR)

ROR
https://ror.org/054225q67

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research organisation

Funder Name
Cancer organisations

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