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Pilot study on the effects of oral immuno-nutrition on the quality of life in patients receiving palliative treatment for oesophageal and proximal gastric cancer.

Submission date
30/09/2005

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
30/09/2005

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
05/03/2020

Condition category
Cancer

[_] Prospectively registered
[_] Protocol
[_] Statistical analysis plan
[_] Results
[_] Individual participant data
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

Contact information

Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N0055143763

Study information

Scientific Title

Pilot study on the effects of oral immuno-nutrition on the quality of life in patients receiving palliative treatment for oesophageal and proximal gastric cancer.

Study objectives
Does EPA supplementation affect patients' quality of life and survival with known esophageal and proximal gastric cancer who are receiving non-curative treatments?

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)
Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Cancer: Gastrointestinal

Interventions
Patients, after obtaining informed consent, are randomly assigned one of the nutritional supplements, both of similar calorific value but one contains EPA.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Measurements of QoL, weight etc. are made at monthly interval, follow-up until death.

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

Completion date
30/06/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Patients with histologically diagnosed oesophageal or proximal gastric cancer that are not receiving curative treatment.

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
01/06/2002

Date of final enrolment
30/06/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
North Cumbria Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
North Cumbria Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

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