

# An open, randomised, multicentre trial of Tomudex (ZD1694) versus 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) and Leucovorin (LV) in patients with advanced colorectal carcinoma

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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

COLO2

## Study information

Scientific Title

An open, randomised, multicentre trial of Tomudex (ZD1694) versus 5-Fluorouracil (5-FU) and Leucovorin (LV) in patients with advanced colorectal carcinoma

### **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**

Open randomised multicentre trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Advanced colorectal carcinoma

### **Interventions**

1. Treatment A: Tomudex, a single dose repeated every three weeks until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity or proof of no clinical benefit to the patient.
2. Treatment B: Leucovorin followed by 5-fluorouracil daily for five days, repeated at week four, week eight and every five weeks thereafter until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity or proof of no clinical benefit to the patient.

### **Intervention Type**

Drug

### **Phase**

Phase III

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

Raltitrexed (Tomudex®), leucovorin, 5-fluorouracil

### **Primary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Completion date**

31/12/2001

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Microscopically confirmed adenocarcinoma of the colon or rectum
2. Locally advanced, or metastatic (Dukes stage D) disease for which no curative therapy is available
3. Aged over 18 years
4. One or more measurable or evaluable lesions
5. World Health Organisation (WHO) performance status 0-2
6. Life expectancy of at least three months
7. Adequate bone marrow and liver function

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Previous systemic chemotherapy for colorectal cancer
2. Concomitant use of any systemic anticancer therapy
3. Adjuvant chemotherapy within the last 12 months
4. Concomitant administration of folic acid other than the trial therapy
5. Known brain metastases
6. Previous or concurrent malignancies at other sites, except adequately treated in-situ carcinoma of the cervix uteri and basal or squamous cell carcinoma of the skin
7. Other medical contraindications to treatment

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2001

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**  
AstraZeneca Clinical Research Group (UK)

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/04r9x1a08>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**  
Industry

**Funder Name**  
AstraZeneca

**Alternative Name(s)**  
AstraZeneca PLC, Pearl Therapeutics, AZ

**Funding Body Type**  
Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**  
For-profit companies (industry)

**Location**  
United Kingdom

## Results and Publications

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes