

# A single centre, randomised controlled, open label study of rituximab as induction therapy in kidney transplantation

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS)

2005-001496-35

## Study information

### Scientific Title

A single centre, randomised controlled, open label study of rituximab as induction therapy in kidney transplantation

**Acronym**

Rituxicam2005

**Study objectives**

Primary objective: To evaluate the effect of rituximab compared to daclizumab on the incidence and severity of acute rejection

Secondary objectives:

To evaluate the effect of rituximab on patient and graft survival following transplantation

To evaluate the differences in gene expression patterns in patients immunosuppressed with rituximab compared to daclizumab by microarray analysis

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Huntingdon Research Ethics Committee, ref 05/Q0104/144, date 19/12/2005.

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study design**

Single centre randomised controlled open label study

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

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

Immunosuppression following renal transplantation

**Interventions**

Comparison of rituximab with daclizumab as induction immunosuppression following renal transplantation

Added 01/02/2010: The trial was stopped prematurely due to an excess of acute rejection in the study arm.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Rituximab, daclizumab

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Acute rejection incidence
2. Acute rejection severity - Banff scale
3. Incidence of steroid resistant rejection, defined as the need for ATG therapy

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Patient survival
2. Graft survival
3. Graft function estimated glomerular filtration rate (GFR)
4. Incidence of infection culture positive infections
5. Incidence of C4d+ endothelial staining together with infiltrate on renal biopsy
6. Incidence of anti-donor HLA-specific antibody in post transplant sera

**Completion date**

31/03/2014

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Objectives no longer viable

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Patients undergoing renal transplantation

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Age under 18 years

**Date of first enrolment**

01/04/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2014

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

United Kingdom

England

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/04v54gj93>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Industry

### Funder Name

Roche Products Limited (UK)

### Funder Name

Cambridge Transplant Unit (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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	18/06/2009		Yes	No