

# MAGnetic marker TO detect primary lesion and sentinel node in breast cancer. The randomised MAGTotal trial.

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Current plain English summary as of 19/10/2018:

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What does the study involve?

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What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

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Where is the study run from?

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When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

October 2017 to February 2022 (updated 05/11/2019, previously: December 2019)

Who is funding the study?

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## Contact information

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

MagTotal

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Tumour localization and sentinel lymph node identification using a magnetic localisation marker (Magseed) and super paramagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles (SiennaXP): The randomised MagTotal trial

### Acronym

MagTotal

### Study objectives

The MagSeed tracer is non-inferior to the guidewire in successful resection of the primary tumour.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Uppsala Regional Ethics Committee, 10/01/2018, DNR 2017/508

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Study design

Open-label randomised controlled trial

### Study type(s)

Treatment

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

Breast cancer

### Interventions

Patients partaking in the study will be allocated to marking of the tumour either with Magseed or a guidewire. Allocation will be performed with block randomisation using a block size of 10 and an allocation ratio of 1:1 using a random number generator software. The SPIO Sienna XP® will be injected in the preoperative period, peritumorally by the breast radiologist guided by

ultrasound or mammography in non-palpable lesions. At the same time, the breast radiologist will insert the Magseed close to the tumour in patients allocated in the Magseed arm. In patients randomised to tumour localization by guide wire, the guide wire will be inserted on the same day as the surgery.

During breast-conserving surgery (BCS) the transcutaneous signal by SentiMag in the breast and axilla, as well as the presence and size of skin staining will be registered. After the excision of the primary tumour, a specimen count as well as a background count will be performed. In the post-operative visit to the outpatient clinic, staining and magnetic signal in the breast will be registered. At the postoperative multidisciplinary team meeting the need of a reoperation due to non-radical resection will be registered. The number of sentinel nodes (SNs) and non-SNs and the occurrence of lymph node metastases will be registered.

### **Intervention Type**

Procedure/Surgery

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

Radical excision, defined as free surgical margins of the specimen of the primary tumour according to preoperative diagnosis.

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

1. Width of margins per study arm in mm from the tumour to the resection margin both on specimen radiology and on final pathology.
2. Operative time from the beginning of the breast operation until the excision of the specimen in minutes.
3. Intraoperative and postoperative complications on 30 days, described by the Clavien Dindo classification and the Comprehensive Complication Index (CCI) ([www.assessurgery.com](http://www.assessurgery.com)).
4. Cost/benefit analysis based on the expenses of inpatient and outpatient care regarding the operation and 30 days of the postoperative period.

### **Completion date**

01/02/2022

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Aged 18 years or older
2. Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) or invasive breast cancer requiring localisation planned for primary surgery including sentinel node biopsy

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

### **Age group**

Mixed

### **Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Upper age limit**

100 Years

**Sex**

Female

**Total final enrolment**

426

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Intolerance or hypersensitivity to iron or dextran compounds or Sienna XP
2. Iron overload disease
3. Pacemaker or other implantable device in the chest-wall, or prosthesis in the shoulder
4. Deprived of liberty or under guardianship
5. Pregnant or lactating
6. Inability to provide informed consent

**Date of first enrolment**

01/04/2018

**Date of final enrolment**

30/10/2021

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Sweden

**Study participating centre**

**Uppsala University Hospital**

Uppsala

Sweden

751 85

**Study participating centre**

**Västmanlands County Hospital**

Västerås

Sweden

721 89

## **Sponsor information**

## Organisation

Uppsala University

## ROR

<https://ror.org/048a87296>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Not defined

### Funder Name

Endomagnetics, Cambridge, UK

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and analysed during the current study will be available upon request from Andreas Karakatsanis ([andreas.karakatsanis@surgsci.uu.se](mailto:andreas.karakatsanis@surgsci.uu.se)) and Fredrik Wärnberg ([fredrik.warnberg@surgsci.uu.se](mailto:fredrik.warnberg@surgsci.uu.se)) after all results have been originally published. Anonymised patient level data after appropriate patient consent will be made available for scientific and academic purposes, i.e. for the conduct of pooled analyses or patient level meta-analyses. Study data will be kept for 20 years.

### IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>		27/12/2023	28/12/2023	Yes	No
<a href="#">Other publications</a>	Within-trial health economic evaluation	01/12/2025	01/06/2026	Yes	No