

Radiotherapy and Androgen Deprivation In Combination After Local Surgery

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Plain English summary of protocol

<http://www.cancerhelp.org.uk/trials/a-trial-looking-at-radiotherapy-and-hormone-therapy-after-surgery-for-prostate-cancer>

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Scientific

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Protocol serial number

Study information

Scientific Title

Radiotherapy and Androgen Deprivation In Combination After Local Surgery

Acronym

RADICALS

Study objectives

RADICALS will test whether giving radiotherapy routinely, within a few months after surgery, rather than waiting for the Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) to rise, will reduce the proportion of men who die from prostate cancer. RADICALS will also test whether men receiving radiotherapy after surgery also benefit from the addition of androgen deprivation.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Royal Free Hospital and Medical School Research Ethics Committee, 18/04/2007, ref: 07/Q0501/48

Study design

Randomized controlled trial with two separate randomisations

Primary study design

Intentional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Prostate cancer

Interventions

Current interventions as of 15/09/2014:

Radiotherapy timing randomisation:

Arm 1A: adjuvant radiotherapy (RT) to prostate bed

Arm 1B: observation policy with early salvage RT to prostate bed given in the event of biochemical failure

Hormone therapy duration randomisation:

Arm 2A: no hormone therapy with radiotherapy

Arm 2B: short-term hormone therapy (6 months) commencing approximately 2 months prior to radiotherapy

Arm 2C: long-term hormone therapy (24 months) commencing approximately 2 months prior to radiotherapy

Previous interventions:

Radiotherapy timing randomisation:

Arm 1A: adjuvant radiotherapy (RT) to prostate bed

Arm 1B: observation policy with early salvage RT to prostate bed given in the event of biochemical failure

Hormone therapy duration randomisation:

Arm 2A: no hormone therapy with radiotherapy

Arm 2B: short-term hormone therapy (4 months) commencing approximately 2 months prior to radiotherapy

Arm 2C: long-term hormone therapy (24 months) commencing approximately 2 months prior to radiotherapy

The previous sponsor for this trial (up to 15/09/2014) was:

Medical Research Council Clinical Trials Unit (UK)

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Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Phase III

Primary outcome(s)

Disease-specific survival (i.e., death due to prostate cancer)

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Freedom from treatment failure
2. Clinical progression-free survival
3. Overall survival
4. Non-protocol androgen deprivation
5. Quality of life
6. Treatment toxicity

Completion date

28/07/2022

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patient has undergone radical prostatectomy

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Male

Total final enrolment

4236

Key exclusion criteria

1. Androgen deprivation prior to radical prostatectomy
2. Bilateral orchidectomy
3. Prior pelvic radiotherapy
4. Other active malignancy likely to interfere with protocol treatment or follow-up
5. Known distant metastases from prostate cancer

Date of first enrolment

01/09/2006

Date of final enrolment

01/06/2015

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Canada

Denmark

Ireland

Study participating centre

Academic Urology Unit

London

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation

MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL

Funder(s)

Funder type

Charity

Funder Name

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK), ref: C7829/A6381

Alternative Name(s)

CR_UK, Cancer Research UK - London, Cancer Research UK (CRUK), CRUK

Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

Location

United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Please see the unit Data Sharing Policy (<https://www.ctu.mrc.ac.uk/our-research/other-research-policy/data-sharing/>) and recent paper (<https://trialsjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s13063-015-0604-6>) regarding the rationale for a controlled access approach.

IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	RADICALS-RT	31/10/2020	08/12/2022	Yes	No
Results article	RADICALS-HD	16/05/2024	20/05/2024	Yes	No
Results article	RADICALS-HD	16/05/2024	20/05/2024	Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol	01/04/2007		Yes	No
Abstract results	RADICALS-HD	12/09/2022	08/12/2022	No	No
Other publications		28/09/2020	08/12/2022	Yes	No

Other publications	RADICALS-HD	06/07/2022	08/12/2022	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes
Statistical Analysis Plan	RADICALS-HD and RADICALS-RT	27/05/2022	08/12/2022	No	No
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes