

Trial of alpha-interferon in chronic myeloid leukaemia and a comparison of busulphan and hydroxyurea for induction and maintenance

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Last Edited 15/11/2019	Condition category Cancer	☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

CML IIIB

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration.

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised controlled trial.

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Leukaemia (chronic)

Interventions

There are four treatment arms, clinicians may choose to randomise between only arms 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 2 and 4 or to randomise between all treatment arms.

1. Regimen A: Induction therapy with busulphan followed by maintenance therapy with busulphan plus alpha-interferon.
2. Regimen B: Induction therapy with busulphan followed by maintenance therapy with busulphan only.
3. Regimen C: Induction therapy with hydroxyurea followed by maintenance therapy with hydroxyurea plus alpha-interferon.
4. Regimen D: Induction therapy with hydroxyurea followed by maintenance therapy with hydroxyurea only.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Alpha-Interferon , busulphan , hydroxyurea

Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration.

Completion date

01/08/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Aged over 75 years with either Ph positive or Ph negative chronic myeloid leukaemia in chronic phase. Patients over 75 years or patients unwilling to accept alpha-interferon, may be randomised to busulphan or hydroxyurea, but not interferon or no interferon
2. Adequate renal function
3. No severe concurrent hepatic, renal, cardiovascular, organic brain disease or psychiatric illness
4. Patients with established blast cell crisis or extramedullary granulocytic sarcomas are to be excluded
5. Patients with accelerated phase or platelet count below that specified in the protocol are not eligible

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Senior

Sex

Not Specified

Total final enrolment

587

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration.

Date of first enrolment

01/08/2000

Date of final enrolment

01/08/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

UK Medical Research Council

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?
Results article	results	03/06/1995	15/11/2019	Yes	No