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A trial comparing conventional fractionation with 'CHART' in the treatment of head and neck cancer

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Plain English summary of protocol
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CH02

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives
To compare the effectiveness of radical fractionated radiotherapy given daily over 6 weeks with CHART over 12 days, with respect to local tumour control, survival and morbidity

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Not Specified

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

Interventions
Conventional radiotherapy arm - 2 Gy, once daily five days a week over six weeks (large volume - 44 Gy in 22 fractions followed by small volume - 16 Gy in eight fractions)

CHART arm - 1.5 Gy, three time daily over 12 treatment days (large volume - 37.5 Gy in 25 fractions followed by small volume - 16.5 Gy in 11 fractions)

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
1. Local tumour control
2. Survival
3. Morbidity

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
01/03/1995

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Histologically proven squamous cell carcinoma of all grades at one of the following sites: Nasal sinuses, Nasopharynx, Oral cavity, Oropharynx, Hypopharynx, Carcinoma of the larynx
2. A radical course of external beam radiotherapy is the appropriate sole treatment

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
There should be no evidence of distant metastases beyond the regional nodes in the neck

Date of first enrolment
01/01/1990

Date of final enrolment
01/03/1995

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research council

Funder Name
Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

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Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, Medical Research Committee and Advisory Council, MRC

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National government

Location
United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration