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Palliative care for patients with irresectable or recurrent cancer of the upper gastrointestinal tract: a randomized study

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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MEC-2005-176, NL628, NTR687

Study information

Scientific Title
Palliative care for patients with irresectable or recurrent cancer of the upper gastrointestinal tract: a randomized study

Acronym
PACT study.

Study objectives
Does nurse-led follow-up at home lead to improved quality of life and satisfaction and a reduction in costs compared to medical follow-up at the outpatient clinic, without compromising the medical condition of patients?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised controlled, parallel group trial

Study type(s)
Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Esophageal, pancreatic or hepatobiliairy cancer

Interventions
Nurse-led follow-up at home at two-weekly and later monthly intervals until month 13 or death versus medical follow-up at the outpatient clinic at one month and thereafter every two months until month 13 or death

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Quality of life questionnaires

Key secondary outcome(s)
Patient satisfaction (questionnaire) costs

Completion date
01/01/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Patients with irresectabel or recurrent esophageal cancer, pancreatic cancer or hepatobiliary cancer, for whom no curative treatment options are available
2. Informed consent

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. Not able to understand or read the Dutch language
2. Undergoing treatment with chemotherapy or radiotherapy or a combination

Date of first enrolment
01/06/2006

Date of final enrolment
01/01/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Netherlands

Study participating centre
Erasmus MC - University Medical Center Rotterdam
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Health Care Research Program Erasmus MC 2003 (The Netherlands)

Funder(s)

Funder type
University/education

Funder Name
Erasmus Medical Center

Alternative Name(s)
Erasmus Medical Center, Erasmus MC, Erasmus Universitair Medisch Centrum, Erasmus University Medical Center, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam, Erasmus Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam, EMC

Funding Body Type
Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype
Universities (academic only)

Location
Netherlands

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	01/03/2014	08/01/2021	Yes	No