

Improving treatment decisions for elderly cancer patients by including their preferences and performing an assessment.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Not applicable
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	-
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON25276

Source

NTR

Brief title

n/a

Health condition

frailty, cancer in the elderly, patient preferences, treatment objectives, treatment decisions

frailty, kanker en ouderen, patientvoorkeuren, behandeldoelen, handelbesluiten

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: University Medical Center Groningen

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: The Dutch Cancer Society (KWF Kankerbestrijding)

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Change in treatment advice; Geriatric assessment outcomes; Process of inclusion and decision-making

Secondary outcome

(Improved) outcome; Patient satisfaction

Study description

Background summary

In this study, we aim to include 250 onco-geriatric patients. They undergo a Geriatric Assessment and are interviewed by trained oncology nurses. They are asked to state their treatment goals and preferences using a decision tool. Following inclusion, patients are discussed during a dedicated onco-geriatric multidisciplinary team meeting and a treatment advice is given to their treating consultant based on assessment and interview outcomes. Follow-up takes place 6 months post-treatment.

Study objective

The majority of newly diagnosed cancer patients are >65 years of age. Elderly patients are more vulnerable than younger ones, due to comorbidities and frailty. Their treatment goals and preferences may also differ greatly. This study uses a stepwise approach to investigate decision-making, comparing tumour board decisions to treatment advice by a multidisciplinary onco-geriatric team meeting.

Study design

Geriatric assessment + patient preferences + interview: upon inclusion.

Multidisciplinary onco-geriatric team meeting + patient discussion: up to 1 week after inclusion.

Follow-up interview, GARS, EORTC-QLQ-c30 and EORTC-QLQ-eld14: >6 months post-treatment

Intervention

Geriatric Assessment including Time Up and Go (TUG), Groningen Activity Restriction Scale (GARS), Groningen Frailty Indicator (GFI) EORTC QLQ-c30 and eld14; Letterfluency Test, Charlson comorbidity index (CCI). Patient preference discussion and prioritisation using Options Tool, nurse-led interview.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

age >69 years; (suspicion of) solid tumour; referred to hospital for treatment; Dutch speaking

Exclusion criteria

no malignancy; non-solid malignancy; Non-Dutch speaking

Study design

Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Factorial
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-09-2014
Enrollment:	250
Type:	Actual

Ethics review

Not applicable	
Application type:	Not applicable

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL6473
NTR-old	NTR6660

Register

Other

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KWF : RUG 2013-6444

Study results

Summary results

n/a