[89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT imaging of HER2 positive breast cancer for predicting pathologic complete response after neoadjuvant chemotherapy; a multicentre study

No registrations found.

Ethical review Positive opinion **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

Study type Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON28319

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title

HER2P

Health condition

HER2 positive primary breast cancer

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC)

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ERC Advanced Grant

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

To determine if HER2 positive primary breast cancer can be detected by [89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT imaging, using histopathological examination as the gold standard, after neoadjuvant treatment.

- Assess the negative predictive value and sensitivity of [89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT imaging to detect HER2 positive primary breast cancer.

Secondary outcome

- Assess agreement between [89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT-imaging signal in the tumor and axilla, histopathologic evidence of tumor and HER2 expression.
- Assess the agreement between different imaging modalities ([89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT-scan, [18F]FDG-PET/CT and MRI).
- Determine the feasibility to image HER2 positive primary breast cancer using preoperatively PET/CT imaging and a HER2 targeting tracer

Study description

Background summary

This pilot study is a phase II, multicenter study in HER2 positive breast cancer patients. This study will assess the feasibility of detection of HER2 positive breast cancer by preoperative [89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT imaging of the primary tumor. For this study 20 patients with HER2 positive breast cancer will be included. All patients will undergo standard-of-care treatment, with additionally pre- and after neoadjuvant chemotherapy [89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT imaging. All patients will receive 50 mg [89Zr]trastuzumab 4 days prior to the pre-neoadjuvant [89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT scan and 4 days prior to the post-neoadjuvant [89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT scan. The negative predictive value and sensitivity of HER2-targeting PET will be determined. Validation will take place by histopathologic assessment of tissue to determine the presence (or absence) of tumor tissue and immunohistochemically assessment for tumor HER2 expression.

Study objective

Currently, there is no adequate non-invasive diagnostic modality to assess treatment response after neoadjuvant therapy in breast cancer patients. To adequately predict histological complete response, further optimization of non-invasive imaging approaches for response monitoring is crucial. For patients with a complete response to neoadjuvant treatment non-operative treatment might be an option.

Approximately 20% of breast cancers have an overexpression of the human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2), which can be selectively targeted by the monoclonal antibody trastuzumab. By labelling trastuzumab with a radiotracer ([89Zr]trastuzumab) preoperative imaging using positron emission tomography (PET/CT) is possible. In this feasibility study, we will validate the value of the preoperative [89Zr]trastuzumab PET/CT

imaging to identify HER2 positive primary breast cancer and the possibility to predict pathological complete response.

Study design

End of the trial.

Intervention

Patients will receive standard-of-care treatment. In addition, all patients will receive an injection with [89Zr]trastuzumab 4 days before (pre-) and after neoadjuvant chemotherapy PET/CT imaging.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

- Female patients aged 18 years or older.
- Confirmed diagnosis of HER2 positive primary breast cancer (confirmed by immunohistochemical staining of preoperative core-needle biopsy of tumor tissue; IHC with strong intensity 3+ or fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH)) and eligible for breast cancer surgery.
- Tumor size ≥ 5 mm (0.5 cm) diameter according to anatomical imaging data.
- WHO performance score 0-2.
- Patients planned for neoadjuvant therapy.
- Female patients need to be either surgically sterile, post-menopausal or pre-menopausal and not pregnant. Pre-menopausal female patients who are not surgically sterile should also employ an effective method of birth control for at least one month post-dosing when it
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consists of a hormonal contraceptive method or IUD. For other contraceptive methods, premenopausal females who are not surgically sterile have to agree to use an effective method of contraception.

- Absence of any psychological, familial, sociological or geographical condition potentially hampering compliance with the study protocol and follow-up schedule; those conditions should be discussed with the patient before registration in the trial.
- Before patient registration, written informed consent must be given according to ICH/GCP, and national/local regulations.

Exclusion criteria

- Any condition that in the opinion of the investigator could potentially jeopardize the health status of the patient.
- Medical or psychiatric conditions that compromise the patient's ability to give informed consent. Presence of any psychological, familial, sociological or geographical condition potentially hampering compliance with the study protocol and follow-up schedule.
- · Metastases or multifocal lesions.
- Prior radiotherapy to the thorax.
- Breast prosthesis in the target breast.
- Unacceptable known (clinical significant) cardiovascular or pulmonary disease, renal or liver dysfunction.
- Known hypersensitivity to drugs comparative to trastuzumab or drugs in the same class (immunoglobulins), or any of their excipients or to any component of [89Zr]trastuzumab.
- Concomitant medication known to interact with trastuzumab.
- Inability to undergo PET/CT scanning (e.g. claustrophobia, weight limits or inability to tolerate lying for the duration of an PET/CT scan (\sim 30 min)).

Study design

Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: N/A: single arm study

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 01-04-2019

Enrollment: 20

Type: Anticipated

IPD sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: Undecided

Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 29-03-2019

Application type: First submission

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 NL7607

Other METC LUMC: P18.238

Study results