# Effectiveness of postoperative radiotherapy in patients with oral or oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma and histologically confirmed single ipsilateral lymphnode metastasis (pN1)

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To determine the optimal therapy for patients with pT1-2 pN0 oral and oropharyngeal cancer

Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Metastases **Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON30589

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Doësak pN1 study

## **Condition**

- Metastases
- Head and neck therapeutic procedures

## **Synonym**

head-neck cancer metastasis, oral cancer

## **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Deutsche Forschngsgemeinschaft Projekt

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## Intervention

**Keyword:** nodal metastasis, oral cavity, radiotherapy, squamous cell carcinoma

#### **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

5-year survival

## **Secondary outcome**

Recurrence of tumour (local, regional, distant)

Quality of life

**Treatment Costs** 

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

No unanimous therapy advice exists for pT1-T2 oral and oropharyngeal cancers with a single neck-nodal metastasis (pN1). Until now postoperative irradiation is considered facultative.

Irradiation might improve 5-years survival but deteriorates quality of life

## Study objective

To determine the optimal therapy for patients with pT1-2 pN0 oral and oropharyngeal cancer

## Study design

Multi-centre (Europe) open 2-arm prospective randomised

## Intervention

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Postoperative Irradiation of the neck

## Study burden and risks

Non-radiation arm: possible higher risk of tumour recurrence Irradiation-Arm: 30 radiation-sessions with known adverse effects short-term (dermatitis and mucositis) and long term (fibrosis, higher risk of regional infection)

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

pT1/T2 oral or oropharyngeal cancer

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pN1 nodal metastasis Complete surgical resection Patient agreement Karnovsky > 50

## **Exclusion criteria**

Pregnancy < 18 years Karnovsky <50 legally incapable

# Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 4

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

**Primary purpose:** Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 27-12-2012

Enrollment: 12

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 27-11-2007

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

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