# A Multicenter Phase II Study of Neoadjuvant Docetaxel, Cisplatin and Capecitabine and Protocolized Surgery in Resectable Gastric Cancer An IKZ-based phase II feasibility study

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC

**Study type** Interventional

### Summary

#### ID

NL-OMON31603

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

**DoCCS** 

#### Condition

- Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC
- Gastrointestinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified
- Gastrointestinal therapeutic procedures

#### **Synonym**

gastric cancer, gastric carcinoma

#### Research involving

Human

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Jeroen Bosch Ziekenhuis

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** gastric cancer, neoadjuvant chemotherapy, surgery

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

- Assessment of the feasibility and toxicity efficacy/response rate

(down-sizing/down-staging) of the combination of 4 courses of

docetaxel/Taxotere\*, cisplatin and capecitabine/Xeloda\* as neoadjuvant

chemotherapy in resectable localized or locally advanced gastric cancer

- Percentage of patients who completed 4 courses of chemotherapy and proceeded to surgery
- Surgical quality control in resectable gastric cancer
- Establishment of toxicity and safety profile
- Assessment of the reduction of tumour load with CT (or PET-CT) after neoadjuvant chemotherapy

#### **Secondary outcome**

- Introduction of a D1extra-resection as the standard surgical treatment
- Percentage of complete pathological response
- Percentage of complete pathological resection
- Assessment of quality of life after treatment with neo-adjuvant chemotherapy

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Nowadays, the only curative option for localized gastric cancer is a curative radical resection. Prognosis, however, remains poor. Results of the SWOG 9008/INT 0116 Phase III trial and the MAGIC trial have underlined the impetus for (neo)adjuvant treatment strategies in combination with adequate protocolized surgery in localized and/or locally advanced gastric cancer. In advanced gastric cancer, a combination of docetaxel, cisplatin and 5-FU (DCF) has been shown to be a very attractive option (TAX 325 and SAKK 42/99 studies). Furthermore, the use of an orally bioavailable fluoropyrimidine (capecitabine) in combination with docetaxel and cisplatin would enable patients to be treated without the requirement of an indwelling central venous catheter.

#### Study objective

This study investigates the feasibility role of neoadjuvant chemotherapy, consisting of docetaxel (Taxotere), cisplatin and capecitabine (Xeloda) (TCX), and protocolized surgery in localized and/or locally advanced resectable gastric cancer (D1extra-resection). Furthermore, response measurement with CT (PET-CT) will be evaluated.

#### Study design

Phase II prospective descriptive study in 50 patients. Experience toxicity is documented. Quality of surgery is protocolized and guaranteed by consultant surgeons of a surgical quality assurance committee.

#### Intervention

Every patient included in this study will receive 4 courses of chemotherapy consisting of Taxotere, Xeloda and Cisplatin

#### Study burden and risks

Patients are treated with 4 courses of chemotherapie. Before each cycle, a venapunction will be carried out to assess if a patient can proceed to the next cylce. On the first day of each cylce, a patient will be admitted to the hospital for intravenous treatment with chemotherapy. Patients will undergo one

extra CT-scan to measure the respons of the tumor-load to chemotherapy. Side-effects can exist of i.e. hairloss, febrile neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, nausea, diarrhoea, hand-foot syndrome, neurotoxicity, skin problems (irritation, rash). Surgery will be a burden for patients, but this is not different from regular therapy for gastric cancer.

We are of the opinion that due to the poor 5-year survival of gastric carcinoma resected with a curative intent there is a necessity for research for other kinds of therapy which can improve survival.

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### **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

Ib-IVa histological proven resectable gastric adenocarcinoma, including gastro-oesophageal junction/cardia carcinoma Siewert 2 and 3

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WHO < or equal to 1 Age > or equal to 18 years No prior radio- or chemotherapy conflicting with the treatment of gastric cancer

#### **Exclusion criteria**

la gastric cancer
Other histological type than adenocarcinoma
Distant metastases
Inoperable patients
Previous or other current malignancies
Other current serious illness or medical conditions
Pregnant or lactating women

# Study design

### **Design**

Study phase: 2

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-03-2008

Enrollment: 50

Type: Anticipated

### Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine
Brand name: Cisplatin
Generic name: Cisplatin

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Taxotere

Generic name: Docetaxel

Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Xeloda

Generic name: Capecitabine

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

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Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

Date: 24-11-2008

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

## **Study registrations**

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

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

ID: 20157 Source: NTR

Title:

## In other registers

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