# Dynamics of Androgen Receptor genomics and transcriptomics after neoadjuvant androgen ablation (DARANA)

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1. To assess the effects of 3 months neoadjuvant androgen ablation with enzalutamide on the surgicial margin status of men with non-metastasized prostate cancer.2. To properly evaluate the effects of androgen ablation on gene expression, analyses of...

Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Pending

Health condition type Reproductive neoplasms male malignant and unspecified

**Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON40287

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

DARANA, N14DAR

## **Condition**

Reproductive neoplasms male malignant and unspecified

#### Synonym

prostate cancer, prostate carcinoma

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Ziekenhuis

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Source(s) of monetary or material Support: bedrijven: astellas

Intervention

Keyword: androgen ablation, neoadjuvant, prostate cancer, prostatectomy

**Outcome measures** 

**Primary outcome** 

Primary Objective:

1. to evaluate whether 3 months neoadjuvant androgen ablation with enzalutamide

can reduce the surgicial positive margin rate of men with non-metastasized

prostate cancer.

2. Analyse the effects of short term (3 months) enzalutamide on distinct

AR-chromatin binding patterns in correlation with tissue proliferation in

normal prostate tissue and prostate cancer.

**Secondary outcome** 

Secondary Objective(s):

= To assess the effects of 3 months enzalutamide pretreatment on down-staging

= Study the correlation between AR-chromatin binding alterations and Ki-67

expression.

= Compare the AR-chromatin binding with expression alterations of known

AR-dependent genes such as PSA, human kallikrein and PSMA.

= Compare AR-chromatin binding patterns with gleason grading.

= Confirm findings of associated genes on TMA derived from prostatectomy

specimens.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

To evaluate the tumor cell proliferation, AR activity, gene expression patters and AR chromatin binding after a short course of antiandrogen enzalutamide treatment, we will obtain biopsy material prior before and after 3 months treatment. Simultaneously we will study the tumor downsizing effects of 3 months of enzalutamide. AR ChIP-sequencing analyses will be used to identify direct AR target genes specifically affected by enzalutamide antiandrogen therapy in both tumor and normal prostatic tissue, in order to identify predictive signatures for treatment response.

## Study objective

- 1. To assess the effects of 3 months neoadjuvant androgen ablation with enzalutamide on the surgicial margin status of men with non-metastasized prostate cancer.
- 2. To properly evaluate the effects of androgen ablation on gene expression, analyses of samples from the same patient before and after androgen ablation are essential. For this reason, we will study the alterations in transcription factor/chromatin interaction of AR in the individual patient by performed pretreatment and postreatment sampling.

## Study design

In this study enzalutamide will be administered for a period of 3 months prior to prostatectomy. Early studies on neoadjuvant therapy did show an improvement in perioperative outcome such as positive margin rate and blood loss but randomized comparisons failed to show a benefit for overall survival after prostatectomy, although subgroup analysis suggested that men with higher grade lesions may have improved biochemical free survival

#### Intervention

- 1. tumor directed prostate biopsies
- 2. 3 months of neoadjuvant enzalutamide treatment

## Study burden and risks

Patients will be submitted to an additional set of 4 tumor targeted biopsies under local anesthesia and antibiotic prophylaxis. This comprises a 5 minute intervention with an elevated (2%) risk of postbiopsy urinary tract infection. Additionally oral enzalutamide treatment for a period of 3 months will result in temporary signs of androgen ablation such as: hot flushes (20%), headache

(12%), diarrhea (1%), and seizures (0.9%). Benefits: neoadjuvant enzalutamide treatment will result in tumor and prostate downsizing. Earlier neoadjuvant androgen ablation studies with other agents have shown a reduced positive surgical margin rate and reduced intraoperative blood loss. The surgical procedure will be postponed for an estimated 4 weeks considering the already present waiting list for the procedure.

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

- 1. Men over 18 years of age.
- 2. non-metastasized prostate cancer, visible on transrectal ultrasound or MRI planned for prostatectomy
- 3. Gleason score 7-10
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- 4. written informed consent
- 5. WHO performance 0-1

## **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. A history of seizures
- 2. Clinically nodal metastases
- 3. Prostatitis or urinary tract infection

Androgen ablative therapy within 6 weeks of inclusion (including 5 alpha-reductase inhibitors)

# Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 2

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-06-2014

Enrollment: 60

Type: Anticipated

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Xtandi

Generic name: enzalutamide

Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 03-06-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: PTC Stichting het Nederlands Kanker Instituut - Antoni van

Leeuwenhoekziekenhuis (Amsterdam)

Approved WMO

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Application type: First submission

Review commission: PTC Stichting het Nederlands Kanker Instituut - Antoni van

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# **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

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