Pretherapeutic para-aortic lymphadenectomy in advanced stage cervical cancer.

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Ethical review Approved WMO

Status Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Metastases **Study type** Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON40720

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

PALDISC

Condition

- Metastases
- Cervix disorders (excl infections and inflammations)
- Obstetric and gynaecological therapeutic procedures

Synonym

Cervical cancer metastases, metastatic cancer of the cervix

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Operatiekamers

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

Intervention

Keyword: Cervical cancer, lymphadenectomy, para-aortic, Staging

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

The main study parameter is the safety and feasibility of para-aortic surgical staging. This will be assessed by registering proportion of included patients amongst all eligible patients. Furthermore by registering duration of surgical procedure, blood loss, complications and adverse events.

Nodal yield will be compared to results found in other studies in order to assess completeness of lymphadenectomy.

Secondary outcome

Data on sensitivity, specificity, negative and positive predictive value of MRI, PET-CT and surgical staging will be gathered to base power calculations for a future independent phase 3 trial.

The amount and diameter of metastases and proportion of modified initial treatment plans for adjuvant therapy, due to histological findings will be documented.

Morbidity and mortality, Quality of life (QLQ-C30 version 3.0, QLQ-CX24) and progression-free and overall survival during the first year after surgery will be compared between treatment arms. Treatment delay due to surgical intervention and histological analyses will be compared. Time to treatment will

be measured from the day of randomization until start of chemo radiation.

Study description

Background summary

In the Netherlands, surgical staging of para-aortic lymph nodes in advanced cervical cancer is not common practice. This study will assess safety and feasibility of surgical staging in advanced cervical cancer in the Netherlands. It will provide insight in detection rate of micro metastases, and upstaging of radio therapeutic treatment plan due to surgical staging. This information will be used to assess the necessity for a Dutch phase 3 study on surgical staging as well as provide vital information for the power-analysis of this phase 3 study.

Study objective

- 1. To study the safety and feasibility of para-aortic surgical staging in advanced cervical cancer in the Netherlands.
- 2. To provide insight in the possible effectiveness of para-aortic surgical staging in advanced cervical cancer as compared to current standard of care with regard to detecting metastases and postoperative morbidity, mortality, quality of life, (and survival).

Study design

A phase 2 randomized controlled multicenter trial at the Radboudumc, Maastricht University Medical Center and Gynaecological Oncology Centre South.

Intervention

Para-aortic lymphadenectomy will be added to standard of care and imaging (CT, MRI and/or Pet-CT) for locally advanced cervical cancer.

Study burden and risks

The intervention group will undergo additional laparotomic, laparoscopic or robot-assisted trans- or retroperitoneal para-aortic lymphadenectomy. Intra-operative complications may be bowel, bladder, nerve, and vessel injury. This may sometimes leadto a conversion to laparotomy. The percentage of patients with significant morbidity is around 10%, mostly consisting of a post operative lymphocele, infection and delayed wound healing. However, in general, the complications of a para-aortal lymphadenectomy do not delay

completion of cervical cancer treatment. Therefore, it is hypothesized that performing a para-aortal lymphadenectomy before concomitant chemo-radiotherapy may result in an adjusted treatment plan, leading to better loco-regional control of the disease and subsequently improves survival and quality of life. Furthermore the intervention group will undergo standard PET-CT. This might lead to an additional visit. There is however no additional risk associated with PET-CT and it can be considered standard of care.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

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

Inclusion criteria

Age * 18 years

Histologically confirmed squamous cell, adenosquamous or adenocarcinoma of the cervix Stage IB2, IIA with tumor > 4cm,IIB, IIIA, IIIB, IVA, staging performed as examination under

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anesthesia (EUA).
WHO-performance 0-2
No evidence of distant metastasis
Fit for surgery
Written informed consent

Exclusion criteria

Previous malignancy (except for non-melanoma skin cancer)

Prior retroperitoneal surgery

Previous pelvic or abdominal radiotherapy

Upper abdominal intraperitoneal disease or evidence of ovarian metastasis

Evidence of distant metastasis on imaging or physical examination

Bulky para-aortic lymph nodes > 2cm

Pregnancy

Otherwise unfit for surgery

Study design

Design

Study phase: 2

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 03-07-2015

Enrollment: 30

Type: Actual

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 29-07-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

Approved WMO

Date: 04-09-2014

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

Approved WMO

Date: 18-01-2016

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

Approved WMO

Date: 25-07-2016

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

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

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In other registers

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