# Evaluation of 18F-FDHT PET/CT as a predictor of response in patients with metastasized castration-resistant prostate cancer to be treated with enzalutamide.

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

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

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON41464

Source

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**Brief title** 

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## Condition

Metastases

## **Synonym**

Prostate cancer

## Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

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## Intervention

**Keyword:** 18F-FDHT, Castration-resistant prostate cancer, Enzalutamide, Metastases

### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Primary end points:

• Measurements at baseline: SUVmax per lesion, SUVmean per lesion and

SUVmaxavg per scan.

• Measurements after 4 weeks of treatment (study week 5): SUVmax per lesion,

SUVmean per lesion and SUVmaxavg per scan.

Delta: the difference between SUVmaxavg, SUVmax per lesion and SUVmean per

lesion after 4 weeks of treatment (study week 5)) and SUVmaxavg, SUVmax per

lesion and SUVmean per lesion at baseline (study week 1).

Response is defined as not progressive. Progressive according to Prostate

Cancer Clinical Trials Working Group3:

- For patients with PSA declines at week 13, PSA progression is defined as >=

25% and an absolute increase of  $\geq$  2 ng/ml above the nadir (lowest PSA level

after treatment), which is confirmed by a second value 3 or more weeks later

(i.e. a confirmed rising trend).

-For patients with no PSA decline at week 13, PSA progression is defined as >=

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25% increase and an absolute increase of  $\geq 2$  ng/ml above baseline PSA.

# **Secondary outcome**

Secondary end points:

- Time of start of enzalutamide to initiation of radiation therapy (including external beam radiation therapy or systemic radionuclides e.g. Samarium or Strontium).
- Time of start of enzalutamide to first skeletal-related event (defined as pathological fracture, spinal cord compression, bone pain requiring palliative radiotherapy and orthopedic surgery).
- Time of start of enzalutamide to initiation of cytotoxic chemotherapy or CYP-17 inhibitor (abiraterone).
- Overall survival (defined as the time of start of enzalutamide to date of death from prostate cancer and death from other cause).

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Worldwide prostate cancer is the second most frequently diagnosed cancer in men. While localized prostate cancer can be treated with curative intent, metastasized prostate cancer has palliative treatment options only. Endocrine deprivation therapy is the mainstay of treatment for patients with metastasized prostate cancer. In the end, prostate cancer progresses in the majority of patients because of progressive tumor growth despite endocrine deprivation therapy: castration-resistant prostate cancer (CRPC). As CRPC progresses, approximately 90% of patients will develop bone metastases, in contrast to lymph node metastases which develop in 20% to 25% of patients. The determination of response to treatment in patients with CRPC is predominantly plagued by the presence of non-measurable bone metastases. Furthermore, current response monitoring of lymph node metastases has several drawbacks. Positron

Emission Tomography (PET) is emerging as a promising imaging modality to evaluate treatment options and predict therapeutic response timely, objectively and quantitatively.  $16\beta$ -[18F]-fluoro- $5\alpha$ -dihydrotestosterone (18F-FDHT) images the androgen receptor with high binding affinity and selectivity. It is expected that 18F-FDHTPET/CT can give an indication of success or failure early in the treatment course as part of clinical management or within the context of clinical trials. Timely response management may adjust the duration of individual treatment according to its success.

## Study objective

Primary objective: to explore 18F-FDHT PET/CT as a predictor of response in patients with metastasized CRPC to be treated with enzalutamide.

Secondary objective: to explore 18F-FDHT PET/CT as a predictor of clinical survival endpoints in patients with metastasized CRPC to be treated with enzalutamide.

Tertiary objective is to collect biopsies of prostate cancer bone and/or lymph node metastases, blood and urine specimens for future research.

## Study design

18F-FDHTPET/CT scans will be performed at baseline and after 4 weeks of enzalutamide treatment (study week 5). Response will be determined after 12 weeks of treatment (study week 13) according to Prostate Cancer Clinical Trials Working Group. Clinical survival endpoints will be collected up to 5 years after inclusion. Patients need to sign an additional informed consent for biorepository. Patients can participate in the current study without participation in biorepository. Biopsies of prostate cancer bone and/or lymph node metastases, blood (excluding Circulating Tumor Cells) and urine will be collected at baseline and after 12 weeks of enzalutamide treatment (study week 13). Blood for CTC will be collected at baseline, after 4 weeks of enzalutamide treatment (study week 5) and after 12 weeks of treatment (study week 13).

#### Intervention

Ezalutamide 160 mg/day.

## Study burden and risks

Burden and risks:

- Study visits: frequency is dependent on the duration of enzalutamide treatment.
- Venepucture: minimally invasive procedure. Known risks are: infection and hematoma, frequency is dependent on the duration of enzalutamide treatment.

- Brief Pain Inventory: questionnaire, takes about 10 minutes, once.
- MUGA scan or echocardiogram: echocardiogram: no risks. MUGA scan: an indwelling intravenous catheter needs to be placed which is a minimally invasive procedure; risks are infection and hematoma. Radiation burden is around 3.5 mSv. One of these investigations need to be performed in case of NYHA class III or IV, once.
- Vital signs (pulse rate and blood pressure will be recorded by automatic device and temperature by ear monitor): no risks, frequency is dependent on the duration of enzalutamide treatment.
- Electrocardiogram: no risks, frequency is dependent on the duration of enzalutamide treatment.
- Physical examination: no risks, frequency is dependent on the duration of enzalutamide treatment.
- Weight and height: no risks, frequency is dependent on the duration of enzalutamide treatment.
- Urine collection by patient: no risks, frequency is dependent on the duration of enzalutamide treatment. A digital rectal examination will be performed immediately prior to the collection of urine: no risks (only in case of biorepository): no risks.
- Placement of an indwelling intravenous catheter (18F-FDHT PET/CT scan): minimally invasive procedure. Known risks are: infection and hematoma, twice.
- Placement of a transurethral catheter (18F-FDHT PET/CT scan): minimally invasive procedure. This is a routine procedure on the Department of Urology. Improper catheterization can lead to urethral damage or a urinary tract infection. These complications are however uncommon. Twice.
- 18F-FDHT PET/CT scan: known risks: to date, other than infrequent transient intravenous site discomfort and transient taste disturbances, no adverse events have been noted in clinical 18F-FDHT PET studies. Total 18F-FDHT PET/CT radiation burden is 5.5 mSv. Furthermore the patient has to lay still on his back for 30 minutes. Twice.
- US or CT guided biopsy: minimally invasive procedure and minimal risks like infection and hematoma. Pain will be minimal due to use of local anesthesia. US guided biopsy is only available for lymph node metastases. CT will give radiation burden of approximately 3 mSv. Twice. Only in case of participation in biorepository.
- Enzalutamide: at a daily dose of 160 mg the following treatment-emergent adverse events were reported at a 5% or greater in the integrated safety population with >= 2% absolute increase in indicence over the placebo group of CRPC2: fatigue, arthralgia, diarrhea, hot flush, peripheral edema, musculoskeletal pain, headache, muscular weakness, insomnia, hematuria, hypertension and pollakiuria. Other treatment-emergent adverse events reported in fewer than 5% of patients, but that may be associated with enzalutamide treatment include: falls, nonpathologic fracture, dry skin, puritus, cognitive effects and hallucination.

#### Benefit:

- Results of phase 1 and 2 clinical trials reported that enzalutamide has
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significant antitumor

activity (including decreases in PSA, responses in soft tissue, stabilized bone disease and conversion from unfavorable to favorable circulating tumor cell counts) in men with chemotherapy-naïve and chemotherapy-treated CRPC.

- The determination of response to treatment in patients with CRPC is predominantly plagued by the presence of non-measurable bone metastases. Furthermore, current response monitoring of lymph node metastases has several drawbacks. It is important that accurate methods are available to monitor CRPC treatment response, since demands on health care resources are great.18F-FDHT PET/CT can be a promising imaging modality to evaluate treatment options and therapeutic response timely, objectively and quantitatively. It is expected that 18F-FDHT PET/CT can give an indication of success or failure early in the treatment course as part of clinical management or within the context of clinical trials. Timely response management may adjust the duration of individual treatment according to its success.
- Prostate cancer bone and lymph node metastases are seldom available for experiments. Biopsy material, blood and urine collected in the current trial will be stored in the PCMM biobank for future experiments.

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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. Age 50 or older.
- 2. Histologically or cytologically confirmed adenocarcinoma of the prostate without neuroendocrine differentiation or small cell features.
- 3. Ongoing androgen deprivation therapy with a gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogue or bilateral orchidectomy.
- 4. Progressive disease despite androgen deprivation therapy as defined by rising PSA levels or progressive soft tissue or bone disease.
- 5. Metastatic disease documented by bone lesions on bone scan or by measurable soft tissue disease by CT
- 6. No prior cytotoxic chemotherapy for prostate cancer.
- 7. Asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic from prostate cancer
- 8. Written informed consent

# **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Severe concurrent disease, infection, or co-morbidity that, in the judgment of the investigator, would make the patient inappropriate for enrollment.
- 2. Known or suspected brain metastasis or active leptomeningeal disease.
- 3. History of another malignancy within the previous 5 years other than curatively treated non-melanomatous skin cancer.

# Study design

# Design

Study phase: 3

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 27-11-2014

Enrollment: 60

Type: Actual

# Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: 18F-FDHT

Generic name: 16β-[18F]-fluoro-5&alfa;-dihydrotestosterone

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: enzalutamide

Generic name: enzalutamide

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 18-06-2013

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

Date: 10-02-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

Date: 14-07-2014

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

Date: 25-02-2015

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

Date: 20-10-2015

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

# **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** Other 4086

EudraCT EUCTR2012-005431-86-NL

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