# Quantification of Circulating tumor DNA derived Structural variants to assess treatment response in metastatic prostate cancer patients

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Ethical review	Approved WMO	
Status	Recruitment stopped	
Health condition type	Renal and urinary tract neoplasms malignant and unspecifie	
Study type	Observational invasive	

# Summary

### ID

NL-OMON43524

**Source** ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** Circus study

## Condition

• Renal and urinary tract neoplasms malignant and unspecified

**Synonym** prostate cancer, prostate carcinoma

Research involving

Human

### **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Gelden van de afdeling Interne Oncologie

#### Intervention

Keyword: ctDNA, prostate cancer, structural variants

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The primary endpoint is the rate of mPC patients with quantifiable

tumor-specific SVs in ctDNA from plasma taken pre-treatment; quantifiable is:

the number of SV copies per milliliter plasma (load) is above the lower limit

of detection (LLD).

#### Secondary outcome

Secondary, exploratory endpoints include the overlap in SVs between tumor

biopsy samples pre- and post-treatment, the longitudinal assessment of SV load

under influence of systemic treatment and the interval between detected

variations in SV load PSA response and imaging modality markers.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Prostate cancer (PC) is the most common malignancy in men worldwide. At diagnosis approximately 17% displays initial metastasized disease and an additional 20-40% of PC patients will have metastatic disease (mPC) within 10 years after primary curative treatment. Several treatment modalities are available to prolong progression free and overall survival, however it has proven to be ambiguous to accurately monitor treatment response with the current available response markers like prostate specific antigen (PSA) and radiological imaging. With the discovery of circulating tumor DNA (ctDNA) a new approach to non-invasively and safely obtain tumor-derived DNA has become available. To use ctDNA as a highly sensitive and specific marker for early therapy response we aim to detect and quantify somatic structural variants (SVs) in ctDNA from mPC patients. SVs are widespread in cancer and comprise

small and large aberrations in genome structure. In PC predominant alterations in involved signaling pathways are often caused by SVs. We hypothesize that the load of circulating SVs is correlated with the metastatic prostate tumor load. If so, variations in the concentration of tumor-specific SVs can potentially serve as a new marker for measuring early therapy response and for detecting minimal residual disease. If we can improve treatment response monitoring, especially in the early phase, we will be able to advise patients promptly and more precisely on the following treatment.

#### **Study objective**

The primary objective of this study is to assess the rate of mPC patients with quantifiable individualized SVs in ctDNA from plasma taken pre-treatment. Secondary objectives include SV characterization in tumor biopsies, exploration of the concordance between SVs in ctDNA and tumor biopsies and the investigation whether SV load in ctDNA correlates with tumor load and can predict early treatment response.

Study design: Prospective, longitudinal, observational study.

#### Study design

Prospective, longitudinal, observational study.

#### Study burden and risks

Of all patients every 3 to 4 weeks 2x 10 ml blood will be drawn up to disease progression occurs. As part of the CPCT-02 protocol a pre-treatment biopsy of a metastatic lesion and/or locally advanced tumor site and an optional biopsy after disease progression will be performed. Treatment response and disease progression will be assessed according to current clinical guidelines. The risk of longitudinal blood collections by venipuncture is negligible.

# Contacts

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# **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

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

### **Inclusion criteria**

- metastasized castration resistant prostate cancer
- participation in CPCT-02 study
- age \* 18 years
- written informed consent

### **Exclusion criteria**

- not meeting the inclusion criteria

# Study design

### Design

Study type: Observational invasiveMasking:Open (masking not used)Control:UncontrolledPrimary purpose:Other

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	21-04-2016
Enrollment:	285
Туре:	Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO	
Date:	08-03-2016
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)
Approved WMO	
Date:	28-11-2016
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)
Approved WMO	
Date:	26-09-2018
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

# **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

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