

# A nationwide open-label multi-center prospective cohort study of nab-paclitaxel plus gemcitabine in patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Gastrointestinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON46852

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

NABGEM studie

### Condition

- Gastrointestinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified

### Synonym

'pancreatic adenocarcinoma' 'pancreatic cancer'

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

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

Corporation

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Locally advanced, Nab-paclitaxel, Pancreatic cancer

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Disease control (non-progressive disease according to RECIST 1.1 criteria)

after 2 cycles, confirmed after 4 cycles.

### Secondary outcome

Toxicity, progression-free survival, overall survival, tumor marker response,

resection rate and quality of life.

## Study description

### Background summary

In the Netherlands, around 2300 patients are diagnosed with pancreatic cancer each year.<sup>1</sup> It is estimated that 30 - 40 % of patients have \*locally advanced pancreatic cancer (LAPC)\*: i.e. locally irresectable disease due to encasement of vascular structures, without distance metastasis. The prognosis has barely improved in the last decades and pancreatic cancer-related death is still increasing. Nab-paclitaxel plus gemcitabine has shown its superiority compared to gemcitabine monotherapy in patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer with a median overall survival of 8.7 months versus 6.6 months. The regimen might also benefit patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer (LAPC) but prospective data are lacking.

### Study objective

To investigate disease control after nab-paclitaxel plus gemcitabine in patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer.

### Study design

The study is designed as an open-label multicenter prospective cohort study. All patients that are eligible for the study will be treated with the

combination of nab-paclitaxel plus gemcitabine. We aim to include 136 patients.

## **Intervention**

nab-paclitaxel plus gemcitabine chemotherapy

## **Study burden and risks**

Participation within the study includes a minimal burden, since no additional blood samples will be taken compared to standard of care when treated with gemcitabine monotherapy. Follow-up visits also reflect standard of care. Patients will be asked to answer quality of life questionnaires during treatment and follow-up.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

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

## Inclusion criteria

- Written informed consent according to ICH/GCP, and national/local regulations prior to any screening procedures.
- Histological or cytological confirmed diagnosis of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma.
- Locally advanced pancreatic cancer according to DPCG criteria (SMA, celiac axis or CHA contact  $>90^\circ$  or SMV-PV contact  $<270^\circ$  or occlusion)
- ECOG (WHO) performance status 0-2
- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- Adequate bone marrow and organ function as defined by the following laboratory values:
- Absolute neutrophil count (ANC)  $\geq 1.5 \times 10^9 / L$
- Hemoglobin (Hb)  $\geq 9.0$  g/dL (5.6 mmol/L)
- Platelets  $\geq 100 \times 10^9/L$
- Serum total bilirubin within  $\leq 1.5 \times$  ULN (upper limit of normal); or total bilirubin  $< 3.0 \times$  ULN with direct bilirubin within normal range in patients with well documented Gilbert's syndrome.
- Creatinine clearance  $> 50$  ml / min /  $1.73$  m<sup>2</sup>
- AST and ALT  $< 2.5$  ULN

## Exclusion criteria

- WHO performance status  $\geq 3$
- Distant metastases on abdominal or thoracic CT scan.
- Previous surgical, local ablative, chemotherapy or radiotherapy for pancreatic cancer except for a surgical exploration with no options for resection.
- Pregnancy
- Patients who in the investigators' opinion may be unwilling, unable or unlikely to comply with requirements of the study protocol

## 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): 21-09-2017  
Enrollment: 136  
Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine  
Brand name: abraxane  
Generic name: nab-paclitaxel  
Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
Date: 13-01-2017  
Application type: First submission  
Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

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Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

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Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

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Approved WMO  
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Application type: Amendment  
Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

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Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC
Approved WMO	
Date:	08-11-2019
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC

## 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
EudraCT	EUCTR2016-001332-35-NL
CCMO	NL59412.018.16

## Study results

Date completed: 31-01-2020

Actual enrolment: 15

### **Summary results**

Trial ended prematurely