# The long-term impact of immunotherapy and targeted therapy on outcomes in patients with brain metastases

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To determine outcomes in long-term surviving brain metastases patients (>=2 years after diagnosis of brain metastases) treated with immunotherapy or targeted therapy.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting **Health condition type** Metastases

**Study type** Observational non invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON53728

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

LFUBM

#### **Condition**

- Metastases
- Nervous system neoplasms malignant and unspecified NEC

#### **Synonym**

Brain metastases; Cancer that has spread to the brain

#### Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** het onderzoek wordt uitgevoerd door onderzoekers die reeds op andere subsidies zitten;en/of studenten Geneeskunde

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#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Brain metastases, Health-related quality of life, Long term outcomes, Neurocognition

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

- Neurocognitive functioning
- Instrumental activities of daily living
- Health-related quality of life
- Epilepsy
- Radiological abnormalities (cerebral abnormalities and treatment-induced radiological abnormalities)

#### **Secondary outcome**

Sociodemographic information (i.e. age at study assessments, gender, level of education, marital status and living arrangements, current or last profession) and clinical information (Karnofsky Performance Status, date of diagnosis primary cancer, relevant histological and molecular tumor information, sites of metastases, date of diagnosis brain metastases, number and location of brain metastases, previously received anti-tumor treatment and anti-tumor treatment at assessment, corticosteroid and antiepileptic drug use, and comorbidity).

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

While prolonged survival can be achieved for patients with brain metastases from any stage IV solid primary cancer treated with newer treatments such as immunotherapy and targeted therapy, information on the impact of these

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treatments on different outcomes, including those relevant to patients such as the level of functioning and well-being, is scarce.

#### Study objective

To determine outcomes in long-term surviving brain metastases patients (>=2 years after diagnosis of brain metastases) treated with immunotherapy or targeted therapy.

#### Study design

This will be a multicenter cross-sectional study on the long-term outcomes of brain metastases patients treated with immunotherapy or targeted therapy.

#### Study burden and risks

While prolonged survival can be achieved for patients with brain metastases treated with newer treatments such as immunotherapy and targeted therapy, information on the impact of these treatment on different outcomes, including those relevant to patients such as the level of functioning and well-being, is scarce. This study will provide information about the net clinical benefit of certain treatment strategies for patients with brain metastases, which can be used in clinical decision-making. Although the included patients will not benefit from this knowledge themselves, the results are valuable for future patients. The risk and burden of this study for the participating patients is minimal, although filling in the questionnaires and undergoing the neurocognitive tests may be perceived as tiresome for some patients.

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### **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

- Any histologically confirmed stage IV solid primary cancer and radiologically confirmed brain metastases;
- Adult patients: >=18 years of age;
- Treated with immunotherapy and/or targeted therapy (as monotherapy, combined or in combination with other treatment modalities);
- Diagnosis of brain metastases >=2 years ago;
- Willing to provide written informed consent.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Patients without understanding of the Dutch language, hampering the completion of questionnaires or undergoing neurocognitive testing;
- Patients with a poor physical condition or any psychiatric condition or cognitive impairment, as determined by the treating physician, that will hamper them to provide consent to research or undergo neurocognitive testing or completion of the questionnaires.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

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Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Other

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 05-10-2023

Enrollment: 72

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 01-05-2023

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

Approved WMO

Date: 11-12-2024

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

# **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

CCMO NL81888.058.22