

# Intestinal microbiota in colorectal cancer

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| <b>Ethical review</b>        | Positive opinion           |
| <b>Status</b>                | Recruiting                 |
| <b>Health condition type</b> | -                          |
| <b>Study type</b>            | Observational non invasive |

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON29314

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

Microbiota in CRC

### Health condition

Intestinal microbiota, microbiome, Colorectal cancer treatment, chemotoxicity, respons  
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respons

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** AZM

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Stichting Jules Coenegracht Sr.

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Microbiota composition before, during and after 3 cycles systemic treatment with capecitabine or TAS-102 related to respons & chemotoxicity

### Secondary outcome

Absolute microbiota abundance before, during and after 3 cycles systemic treatment with capecitabine or TAS-102 related to response & chemotoxicity

## Study description

### Background summary

Purpose

Investigate in patients with metastatic and/or irresectable colorectal cancer treated with systemic treatment with capecitabine or TAS-102 whether:

1. Intestinal microbiota composition can act as a predictor for response.
2. Intestinal microbiota composition changes during systemic treatment and its relation to chemotoxicity.

### Background

Gut microbiota and host determinants evolve in symbiotic and dependent relationships resulting in a personal ecosystem. In vitro studies showed prolonged and increased response to 5-fluorouracil, a fluoropyrimidine, in the presence of a favorable microbiota composition. Capecitabine and TAS-102 are both fluoropyrimidines used for systemic treatment in colorectal cancer patients.

### Methods

An explorative prospective multicenter cohort study in the Maastricht University Medical Centre+, Catharina Hospital and Zuyderland Medical Centre will be performed in 66 patients. Before, during, and after three cycles of systemic treatment with capecitabine or TAS-102, fecal samples and questionnaires (concerning compliance and chemotoxicity) will be collected. The response will be measured by CT/MRI using RECIST-criteria. Fecal microbiota composition will be analyzed with 16S rRNA next-generation sequencing. The absolute bacterial abundance will be assessed with quantitative polymerase chain reaction. Multivariate analysis will be used for statistical analysis.

## Conclusions

We aim to detect a microbiota composition that predicts if patients with metastatic and/or irresectable colorectal cancer will respond to systemic treatment and/or experience zero to limited chemotoxicity. If we are able to identify a favorable microbiota composition, fecal microbiota transplantation might be the low-burden alternative to chemotherapy switch in the future.

## Study objective

The microbiota composition can predict if patients with metastatic and/or irresectable CRC will respond to systemic treatment and/or experience zero to limited chemotoxicity. Secondly, we postulate that patients who retain the same favorable microbiota composition during systemic treatment will respond and/or experience zero to limited chemotoxicity.

## Study design

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- Patients diagnosed with metastatic and/or irresectable CRC who will be treated with oral capecitabine (with or without intravenous bevacizumab) or oral trifluridine/tipiracil (TAS-102).
- Aged 18 years or older.
- Written informed consent.

### Exclusion criteria

- Proven Microsatellite instability (MSI).
- Has not received any prior systemic therapy for the treatment of CRC during the previous 4 weeks prior to start of the current line of capecitabine or TAS-102.
- Patients treated with additional systemic treatments during planned treatment period.
- Radiotherapy within past 2 weeks prior to start.
- Therapeutic antibiotic use within past 3 months prior to start.
- Renal function: calculated creatinine clearance (Cockcroft-Gault) < 30 ml/min.
- Pregnant or nursing.
- Physically or mentally incapable or incompetent.

## Study design

## Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Other

**Control:** N/A , unknown

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 01-03-2017

Enrollment: 66

Type: Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 17-01-2018

Application type: First submission

## 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                             |
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| NTR-new  | NL6571                         |
| NTR-old  | NTR6957                        |
| Other    | PMID: 28444508 : METC 16-4-234 |

# Study results

## Summary results

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