# Accuracy of MRI versus CT iMAGing to assess resectability following FOLFIRINOX for locally advanced pancreatic cancer (IMAGE)

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Gastrointestinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified

**Study type** Observational invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON43456

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

**IMAGE** 

## **Condition**

Gastrointestinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified

#### Synonym

pancreatic cancer, pancreatic carcinoma

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

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## Source(s) of monetary or material Support: KWF

## Intervention

**Keyword:** cancer, imaging, pancreas, resectability

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Primary outcome measure: correct assessment of tumor resectability according to DWI MRI, compared to standard CT.

## **Secondary outcome**

Active tumor size on MRI and CT will be compared, and in patients receiving resection also compared to the active tumor size in the resected pathology specimen.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Pancreatic cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer-related death in the Netherlands. Approximately 40% of patients present with locally advanced, i.e. unresectable, pancreatic cancer (LAPC). Standard chemotherapy in these patients offers only a limited survival benefit. With the improved FOLFIRINOX chemotherapy, various studies, including from our own center (the IMPALA study, NL44713.018.13), demonstrate that in a substantial proportion of patients (10-20%) the tumor is downstaged to such an extent that it becomes eligible for resection. Unfortunately, current standard computed tomography (CT) imaging is extremely inaccurate to determine resectability following FOLFIRINOX (specificity 0-50%). With better imaging, patients could be better stratified for curative or palliative treatment options.

## Study objective

The primary objective of this study is to investigate the capability of diffusion weighted magnetic resonance imaging (DWI) to assess tumor resectability after FOLFIRINOX, compared to standard CT scan.

## Study design

Monocenter cohort study

## Intervention

MRI scan with diffusion weighted imaging (DWI)

## Study burden and risks

the risks associated with administration of contrast fluid and placement of an intravenous line are minimal

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

Patients with locally advanced pancreatic cancer, without distant metastases, after 2 months of FOLFIRINOX chemotherapy undergoing explorative laparotomy

## **Exclusion criteria**

Contra-indications for MRI

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 29-09-2016

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 14-03-2016

Application type: First submission

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

CCMO NL56565.018.16