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PiPS2: A study investigating predictions about how long patients with advanced cancer have left to live

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Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
28/06/2016

Overall study status
Completed

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Condition category
Cancer

✓ Prospectively registered
✓ Protocol added
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✓ Results added
✓ Raw data added
✓ Study completed

Plain English Summary
Lay summary under review by external organisation

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

Protocol/serial number
16/0057

Study information

Scientific Title
The Prognosis in Palliative care Study II (PiPS2): A multicentre prospective, observational, validation cohort study

Acronym
PiPS2

Study hypothesis
The overall aim of this research is the validation of models of survival to improve prognostication in advanced cancer care to include the Prognosis in Palliative care Study (PiPS) predictor models.

Primary aim:
To compare PIPS-B prognostic model against clinician predictions of survival and to validate PiPS-A&B prognostic models in palliative care patients with advanced incurable cancer.

Secondary aim:
To validate the PaP, FPN, PPI and PPS prognostic models.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Yorkshire & The Humber - Leeds East Research Ethics Committee, 12/04/2016, ref: 16/YH/0132

Study design
Multi-site prospective cohort validation study

Primary study design
Observational

Secondary study design
Cohort study

Study setting(s)
Other

Study type(s)
Other

Participant information sheet
Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Condition
Advanced incurable cancer

Interventions

This study will be investigating prognostic models in patients with advanced incurable cancer. These include the Prognosis in Palliative Care (PiPS) A and B predictor models, the Palliative Prognostic Score (PaP), the Palliative Prognostic Index (PPI), the Feliu Prognostic Nomogram (FPN) and the Palliative Performance Scale (PPS).

In order to calculate the PiPS-A and PPI and PPS score a number of data will be collected. Most of the data can be obtained from scrutiny of the medical notes or discussion with clinical staff. If patients are able to respond to questions (i.e., they are conscious and are not confused) then they will be asked about their symptoms directly, otherwise we will use the assessments of clinical staff as a proxy measure. The data to be collected include information about:
1. Primary diagnosis and sites of metastases (i.e., the places where the cancer has spread). This information will be obtained from a review of the hospital or hospice notes
2. Performance status (i.e., a measure of how "fit" someone is) (4-minute duration)
3. Presence or absence of key symptoms (loss of appetite, weight loss, delirium, difficulty swallowing, breathlessness, fatigue) (5-minute duration)
4. Pulse rate (1-minute duration)
5. Abbreviated mental test score (a test of concentration, attention and memory) (5-minute duration)

Only in those patients who have capacity to consent, a 15mls blood specimen will be collected (Routine haematology and biochemistry, 10-minute duration).

This additional information, when combined with the data described above, will allow for the calculation of the PIPS-B, FPN and the PaP prognostic scores.

Clinician estimates of survival - in order to provide a comparison against which to judge the performance of the prognostic scores we will also ask a doctor and a nurse who are involved in the care of the patient to provide an estimate of how long they think the patient is likely to live. If the doctor and the nurse disagree then we will ask them to confer and to arrive at a consensus. At least three months after the recruitment has ended, a list of study participants (name, date of birth, address and NHS number) will be sent to the Health and Social Information Centre (HSCIC) in order to determine dates of death. From this, we will be able to calculate how long each patient survived and the accuracy of the various prognostic scores and clinician survival estimates.

Intervention Type
Other

Primary outcome measure
1. Survival of the participants are measured from date of study entry
2. Predictions of the PiPS-A and the PiPS-B prognostic models (whether a patient is likely to live for “days” (less than 14-days), “weeks” (2 to 7 weeks), or “months +” (2 months or more))

Secondary outcome measures
Predictions produced by the PPI (less than 3 week survival, 3 to 6 week survival, and greater than 6 week survival); PPS (probability of dying within 7, 14 or 28 days); FPN (risk of dying within 15, 30 or 60 days); PaP (risk of dying within 30 days).

Overall study start date
01/05/2016

Overall study end date
30/04/2019

Eligibility

Participant inclusion criteria
1. Participants with advanced incurable cancer
2. With or without capacity to consent to research
3. Aged 18 years or over
4. Have been recently referred to palliative care services

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
1390 approximately

Total final enrolment
1778

Participant exclusion criteria
Currently receiving (or planned to receive) treatment with curative intent.

Recruitment start date
01/07/2016

Recruitment end date
30/04/2018

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

Wales

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Funder type
Government

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National Institute for Health Research

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National Institute for Health Research, NIHR Research, NIHRresearch, NIHR - National Institute for Health Research, NIHR (The National Institute for Health and Care Research), NIHR

Funding Body Type
Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype
National government

Location
United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan
Presentation of preliminary study results at scientific conferences during the 3 year course of the study and planned publications in high-impact peer reviewed journals around one year after the overall trial end date.

Intention to publish date
30/04/2020

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan
Not added at time of registration

IPD sharing plan summary
Data sharing statement to be made available at a later date

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Protocol article	protocol	13/08/2018	30/11/2020	Yes	No
Results article		28/04/2021	29/04/2021	Yes	No
Other publications	recruitment analysis	05/05/2021	07/05/2021	Yes	No
Results article		01/05/2021	24/05/2021	Yes	No
Other publications	Secondary analysis of doctors' accuracy	14/04/2022	19/04/2022	Yes	No
HRA research summary			28/06/2023	No	No
Dataset		30/03/2021	10/07/2023	No	No