

Lymphadenectomy for Pancreatic Head Cancer: Standard or Extended?

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Status	RECRUITING
Sponsor	Shanghai Ruijin Pancreatic Disease Center
Enrollment	400 participants

Plain Language Summary

This surgical trial is comparing two different extents of lymph node removal during an operation called a pancreaticoduodenectomy (Whipple procedure) for cancer of the head of the pancreas. In the standard approach, surgeons remove a certain number of nearby lymph nodes. In the extended approach, more lymph nodes are removed to try to capture any cancer spread. The trial aims to find out whether removing more lymph nodes improves survival without causing more complications.

You may be eligible if:

- You are between 18 and 80 years old
- You have been diagnosed with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (a type of pancreatic cancer)
- You have signed informed consent
- Your surgery is expected to remove the tumour completely (radical resection)

You may NOT be eligible if:

- You have a different type of pancreatic cancer
- You have received anti-cancer treatment (chemotherapy or radiation) before surgery
- Your cancer has already come back (recurrence)
- You have severe liver, lung, or kidney dysfunction
- Your bilirubin (liver enzyme) level is very high (above 250 micromol/L)
- Your cancer has spread to distant organs (Stage IV)

Talk to your doctor about whether this trial might be right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (2)

- Pathologic diagnosis of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma
- Signed the informed consents

Exclusion (7)

- Pathologic diagnosis of other pancreatic cancers
- pre-operative anti-cancer treatment
- recurrence patients
- patients with contraindication (hepatic/ respiratory/ renal dysfunction, etc)
- pre operative exam: Total bilirubine > 250micromol/L
- ... and 2 more (see full listing online)

Locations (1 total)

Shanghai, China

<https://www.anzctr.org.au/Trial/Registration/TrialReview.aspx?ACTRN=ACTRN12616000854437>

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