

Pre-therapeutic MRI Assessment of Early-Stage Rectal Cancer and Significant Rectal Polyps to Avoid Major Resectional Surgery

NCT04103372

Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Imperial College London
Enrollment	200 participants

Plain Language Summary

This study is exploring whether detailed MRI scans before treatment can help doctors manage early-stage rectal cancer and large rectal polyps without the need for major surgery. The goal is to find less invasive options for patients.

****You may be eligible if...****

- You have been diagnosed with a rectal tumour or suspected tumour that is at an early stage (as shown by MRI or after a small excision)
- You are 16 years of age or older

****You may NOT be eligible if...****

- Your cancer has already spread to other parts of the body (metastatic disease)
- Your rectal cancer is not the common type (adenocarcinoma)
- You are unable to have an MRI scan

Talk to your doctor to see if this trial is right for you.

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (2)

- Have a rectal tumour or suspected tumour less than or equal to T3b on MRI stage or pT2 or less after excision, or 20mm or more on endoscopy with suspicion of malignancy
- Be aged 16 years or over

Exclusion (3)

- Have metastatic disease at time of initial staging
- Have a biopsy-proven rectal malignancy which is not adenocarcinoma
- Are contraindicated for MRI

Locations (23 total)

Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, Berkshire, United Kingdom
Buckinghamshire Healthcare Nhs Trust, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom
The Hillingdon Hospitals Nhs Foundation Trust, Uxbridge, Greater London, United Kingdom
... and 20 more locations

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