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## A Phase III Trial of Post-Surgical Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) Compared with Whole Brain Radiotherapy (WBRT) for Resected Metastatic Brain Disease

ClinicalTrial.gov Identifier: NCT01372774

### Study Background

#### Trial Description

**RATIONALE:** Stereotactic radiosurgery may be able to send x-rays directly to the tumor and cause less damage to normal tissue. Radiation therapy uses high-energy x rays to kill tumor cells. It is not yet known whether stereotactic radiosurgery is more effective than whole-brain radiation therapy in treating patients with brain metastases that have been removed by surgery. **PURPOSE:** This randomized phase III trial studies how well stereotactic radiosurgery works compared to whole-brain radiation therapy in treating patients with brain metastases that have been removed by surgery.

#### Arms:

**Arm I - WBRT: (Active Comparator):** Patients undergo whole brain radiotherapy (WBRT) once a day, 5 days a week, for approximately 3 weeks. Patient observation/follow up occurs at week 12 and months 6, 9, 12, 16 and 24 post registration/randomization. Event monitoring occurs every 6 months until 5 years post registration/randomization.

**Arm II - SRS: (Experimental):** Patients undergo stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) using a gamma knife or a linear accelerator procedure. Patient observation/follow up occurs at week 12 and months 6, 9, 12, 16 and 24 post registration/randomization. Event monitoring occurs every 6 months until 5 years post registration/randomization.

#### Objectives:

- Primary Goals
  1. Overall Survival - To determine in patients with one to four brain metastases whether there is improved overall survival in patients who receive SRS to the surgical bed compared to patients who receive WBRT.
  2. Neurocognitive Progression - To determine in patients with one to four brain metastases whether there is less neurocognitive progression post-

randomization in patients who receive SRS to the surgical bed compared to patients who receive WBRT.

- Secondary Goals
  1. Quality of Life (QOL) - To determine in patients with resected brain metastases whether there is improved QOL in patients who receive SRS to the surgical bed compared to patients who receive WBRT.
  2. Central Nervous System Failure - To determine in patients with one to four brain metastases whether there is equal or longer time to central nervous system (CNS) failure (brain) in patients who receive SRS to the surgical bed compared to patients who receive WBRT.
  3. Functional Independence - To determine in patients with one to four brain metastases whether there is longer duration of functional independence in patients who receive SRS to the surgical bed compared to patients who receive WBRT.
  4. Long-Term Neurocognitive Status - To determine in patients with one to four brain metastases whether there is better long-term neurocognitive status in patients who receive SRS to the surgical bed compared to patients who receive WBRT.
  5. Adverse Events - To tabulate and descriptively compare the post-treatment adverse events associated with the interventions.
  6. Local Tumor Bed Recurrence - To evaluate local tumor bed recurrence at 6 months with post-surgical SRS to the surgical bed in comparison to WBRT.
  7. Local Recurrence - To evaluate time to local recurrence with post-surgical SRS to the surgical bed in comparison to WBRT.
  8. CNS Failure Patterns - To evaluate if there is any difference in CNS failure patterns (local, distant, leptomeningeal) in patients who receive SRS to the surgical bed compared to patients who receive WBRT.
- OUTLINE: This is a multicenter study. Patients are stratified according to age in years (< 60 vs  $\geq$  60), extracranial disease controlled ( $\leq$  3 months vs > 3 months), number of pre-operative brain metastases (1 vs 2-4), histology (lung vs radioresistant [brain metastases from a sarcoma, melanoma, or renal cell carcinoma histology] vs other), and resection cavity maximal diameter ( $\leq$  3 cm vs > 3 cm). Patient must complete baseline QOL and neurocognitive tests prior to registration/randomization. Patients are randomized to 1 of 2 treatment arms.
  - Arm I: Patients undergo whole-brain radiotherapy (WBRT) once a day, 5 days a week, for approximately 3 weeks.
  - Arm II: Patients undergo stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) using a gamma knife or a linear accelerator procedure.
- Event monitoring occurs up to 5 years post registration/randomization.

### **Study Milestones:**

Start date: July 2011

Primary Completion Date: August 2016

## **Publication Information:**

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Associated Datasets: NCT01372774-D1-Dataset.csv (baseline), NCT01372774-D2-Dataset.csv (barthel), NCT01372774-D3-Dataset.csv (cogdata), NCT01372774-D4-Dataset.csv (qoldata), NCT01372774-D5-Dataset.csv (aedata)

## **Dataset Information:**

Dataset Name: NCT01372774-D2-Dataset.csv (barthel)

Description: Dataset NCT01372774-D2-Dataset.csv (barthel) is one of 5 datasets associated with PubMed ID 28687377. This dataset contains Barthel Functional Index scores for each timepoint available.

Notes:

- Categorical decline in functional independence, as assessed by Barthel Functional Independence index was defined as a drop in score of at least 10% below the baseline score.
- This dataset contains information that is presented in Table 1 in the publication.
- Data can be used to approximate published study findings, but exact reproduction of previous manuscripts may not be possible in some cases (e.g., when data must be modified for de-identification purposes or have undergone further data cleaning).

## **NCT01372774-D2-Dataset.csv (barthel) Data Dictionary:**

LABEL	NAME	ELEMENTS	COMMENTS
Patient Reference	PATREF		
Arm	ARM	A = WBRT B = SRS	SRS = Stereotactic Radiosurgery WBRT = Whole Brain Radiotherapy
Timepoint	timepoint	0 = Baseline 1 = 3-month 2 = 6-month 3 = 9-month 4 = 12-month 5 = 16-month 6 = 24-month	Time point at which the evaluation was completed
Barthel ADL Index	barthel	0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100	0 to 100 by increments of 5.  higher scores indicate greater independence
Number of items scored (non-missing answers)	bartheln	10, 9, 8	