

TOTEM Study

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***Appropriateness evaluation of
follow up procedures
in Gynaecology Oncology***

***TOTEM Study: Multicentric randomized
controlled clinical trial
between two follow up regimens
with different tests intensity
in endometrial cancer treated patients.***

Italian Group about Gynaecology Oncology Follow Up

Inclusion criteria

- patients treated surgically for endometrial cancer, if in **complete clinical remission** confirmed by imaging stage FIGO I-IV
- **not previous or concurrent neoplasia** (with the exception of carcinoma in situ of the cervix and basalioma of the skin)
- other contemporaneous RCT may be allowed if there is not any restriction concerning follow up
- obtaining a written informed consensus before randomization
- age > 18 years

Exclusion criteria

- presence of any psychological, familial, sociological or geographical condition that could potentially limit the compliance to the protocol and the follow-up planned: all these situations must be discussed with the patient before the randomization
- previous, concurrent or second malignancies
- **endometrial carcinoma in the context of a hereditary syndrome**
- conditions which contraindicate medical tests scheduled according to follow-up regimen

Study design

A) Stratification

low risk of recurrence

[stage IA (G₁, G₂)]



B) Randomization

MINIMALIST FU

INTENSIVE FU

high-risk of recurrence

[stage, \geq IA G₃]



B) Randomization

MINIMALIST FU

INTENSIVE FU



Primary Objective


Compare the effect of the two follow-up regimens on the (5-y) overall survival.

Secondary Objectives

- Quantify the intensive program **possibility to advance the diagnosis of recurrence** comparing to minimalist program
- Assessing the accuracy of the two schemes of follow-up as the **ability to diagnose the relapse in asymptomatic patients**
- Describe the **compliance** to different follow-up programs
- Formally evaluate **quality of life and patients satisfaction** about the two strategies of follow-up
- Formally evaluate the **cost-effectiveness** and the **cost-utility** of the two regimens

Randomization → website www.epiclin.it



The screenshot shows the website interface for the Studio TOTEM trial. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Staff, Contattaci, and Trials, along with a language selector (UK flag). The main header features the EPICLIN logo and the URL www.epiclin.cpo.it. A user greeting "Buon lavoro, PIOVANO !" is visible on the left. The main content area displays the trial title "Studio TOTEM" and a detailed description: "Appropriateness evaluation of followup procedures in Gynaecology Oncology. multicentric randomized controlled clinical trial between two followup regimens with different tests intensity in endometrial cancer treated patients." Below this, a green banner highlights the section "STUDY DESIGN AND OBJECTIVES IN BRIEF". The text under this section explains that the term "followup" in Oncology refers to a group of pre-scheduled medical tests and procedures set to identify all disease relapses at a pre-clinical stage, and that the systematic controls schedule for the clinician aims to evaluate overall survival, disease control, and performance status of the patient, to manage treatment complications and to detect early relapses.

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Studio TOTEM

Appropriateness evaluation of followup procedures in Gynaecology Oncology. multicentric randomized controlled clinical trial between two followup regimens with different tests intensity in endometrial cancer treated patients.

STUDY DESIGN AND OBJECTIVES IN BRIEF

The term *followup*, in Oncology, refers to a group of **pre-scheduled medical tests and procedures set to identify all disease relapses at a pre-clinical stage**. This concept of long-term monitoring assumes that an early diagnosis may reduce patient's morbidity and mortality.

The systematic controls schedule for the clinician has the aim to evaluate overall survival, disease control and performance status of the patient, to manage treatment complications and to detect early relapses. At the same time the interest of the physician is focused on finding optimal time interval between controls, more effective diagnostic tests and most suitable programme of followup for each patient.

LOW RISK

	0	4	6	8	12	16	18	20	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
LOW RISK Arm 1															
Visit	X		X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
QoL Questionnaire	X	X			X				X		X		X		X

	0	4	6	8	12	16	18	20	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
LOW RISK Arm 2															
Visit	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pap Smear					X				X		X		X		X
CT chest, abdomen, pelvis					X				X						
QoL Questionnaire	X	X			X				X		X		X		X

HIGH RISK

	0	4	6	8	12	16	18	20	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
HIGH RISK Arm 1															
Visit	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CT chest, abdomen, pelvis					X				X						
QoL Questionnaire	X	X			X				X		X		X		X

HIGH RISK

	0	4	6	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	42	48	54	60
HIGH RISK Arm 2															
Visit	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ca125		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Abdomen & TV US		X		X		X	X		X	X		X		X	
Pap Smear					X			X			X		X		X
CT chest, abdomen, pelvis					X			X			X		X		X
QoL Questionnaire	X	X			X			X			X		X		X

Planned analysis

Low risk patients show a 5-year survival rate of 0.85
High risk patients show a 5-year survival rate of 0.65

The study has been planned in order to see if one of the two follow-up regimens may increase 5 year overall survival from 0.75 to 0.80

beta = 0.20 and alpha error (two tails) = 0.05

Assuming a rate of drop-out about 5% it will be

necessary to enrol in the study about 2300 patients

(1150 in each arm)

an interim analysis will be conducted when about 30-35% of expected events have been reported

Update 05/13

✓ 36 Institutions across Italy
joined the study and are
enrolling patients



✓ 876 patients enrolled on 21st May 2013 (+ 238*)

Median follow up: 15 months



* Compared to 1st June 2013

Quality of data

876 patients enrolled

825 patients randomized

(51 patients with ongoing adjuvant treatment)

288 (33%) patients with **all filled form**

521 (59%) patients with **1 or more forms to be filled**

146 (17%) patients with **any filled form**

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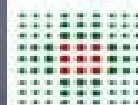
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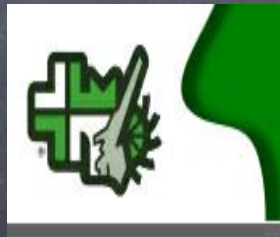
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LR: low risk m: minimalist
HR: high risk I: Intensive

	Relapses	Deaths	Withdrawals*
LR m	4	1	18
LR I	2		14
HR m	13	1	28
HR I	10	3	22
TOT	29	5	82

3.3 % 0.6 %

* Relapse, Withdrawal of informed consensus, Bad compliance, Lost during the Study, Death, New neoplasia

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