

To whom it may concern

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Statement of the coordinating investigator

The OLGA trial was closed prematurely due to unexpectedly low recruitment with only one included patient in about one year at several sites. The main problem was likely the lack of interdisciplinary interconnectedness in this chemoradiation trial after palliative intent chemotherapy. On the other hand, eligible patients were rare in this niche between pure palliative systemic treatment without options for secondary ablation or those receiving surgical resection after response to induction chemotherapy. Overall, after 12 months of recruitment completion of the trial and thus answering the initial research question became out of reach and the trial was terminated. No partial results are available with only one included patient.



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