

Appendix 4.1 CONSORT eligibility: reasons for exclusion

Reasons for exclusion, numbered by order in which they appear in CONSORT diagram (Figure 4)		No. of people	%	Cumulative %
1)	Histology negative	28	2.4	2.4
2.1)	'Not fit for surgery'	375	32.6	35.0
2.2)	WHO status 3 or 4	8	0.7	35.7
3)	Metastases	174	15.1	50.8
4)	No consent (pre-MDM)	90	7.8	58.6
5)	No consent (post-MDM)	24	2.1	60.7
6.1)	In another trial	7	0.6	61.3
6.2.1)	EUS already done	32	2.8	64.1
6.2.2)	EUS already booked	4	0.3	64.4
6.3.1)	EUS needed (surgeon request)	18	1.6	66.0
6.3.2)	EUS needed (prior to surgery)	10	0.9	66.8
6.3.3)	EUS needed (specific reason)	18	1.6	68.4
6.3.4)	EUS needed (staging)	13	1.1	69.5
6.3.5)	EUS needed (management plan)	19	1.6	71.2
6.3.6)	EUS needed (med/MDM decision)	13	1.1	72.3
6.3.7)	EUS needed ('off trial')	29	2.5	74.8
6.4)	EUS not needed/EUS not suitable	8	0.7	75.5
6.5.1)	Organisational: geography	7	0.6	76.1
6.5.2)	Organisational: misunderstanding	9	0.8	76.9
6.5.3)	Organisational: time constraint	15	1.3	78.2
6.5.4)	Other organisational	15	1.3	79.5
6.5.5)	No longer eligible	8	0.7	80.2
6.5.6)	Not suitable (other)	3	0.3	80.5
7)	Randomised in error	2	0.2	80.6
8)	Randomised in trial	223	19.4	100.0
	TOTAL	1152	100.0	

Appendix 4.2 Eligibility by centre: all eight centres

Reasons for exclusion (see Figure 4)	Centre code: number (%)								Total
	20	21: Aberdeen	22	23: Gloucester	24	26	29	30	
Histology negative	2 (1)	0 (0)	2 (1)	0 (0)	1 (9)	3 (8)	15 (11)	5 (9)	28 (2)
'Not fit for surgery' or WHO 3 or 4	127 (44)	34 (20)	106 (37)	25 (15)	1 (9)	7 (18)	58 (44)	25 (46)	383 (33)
Metastases	76 (26)	30 (17)	42 (15)	2 (1)	1 (9)	13 (34)	6 (5)	4 (7)	174 (15)
No consent	15 (5)	23 (13)	14 (5)	20 (12)	2 (18)	1 (3)	25 (19)	14 (25)	114 (10)
In another trial	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	4 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	7 (1)
EUS already done or planned	3 (1)	4 (2)	20 (7)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (6)	0 (0)	36 (3)
EUS needed	39 (13)	1 (1)	60 (21)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (26)	10 (8)	0 (0)	120 (10)
EUS not needed or not suitable	3 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	8 (1)
Not suitable: other	11 (4)	8 (5)	29 (10)	1 (1)	0 (0)	2 (5)	6 (5)	0 (0)	57 (5)
Randomised ^a	16 (5)	72 (41)	11 (4)	110 (67)	6 (55)	2 (5)	1 (1)	7 (13)	225 (20)
Total	292 (100)	174 (100)	288 (100)	163 (100)	11 (100)	38 (100)	131 (100)	55 (100)	1152 (100)

^a The two randomised in error were both from Aberdeen.

Appendix 4.3 Cumulative deaths and survivors among 223 patients

Time period	EUS deaths	Non-EUS deaths	Total deaths	Cumulative survivors censored at times up to...		
				EUS	Non-EUS	Total
Up to 1 month	1	2	3	1	1	2
Up to 3 months	3	7	10	2	1	3
Up to 6 months	15	17	32	2	3	5
Up to 12 months	33	36	69	2	3	6
Up to 18 months	42	53	95	16	12	28
Up to 24 months	51	61	112	23	21	44
Up to 36 months	60	71	131	33	26	59
Up to end of trial	61	74	135	50	38	88