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Introduction

Recurrence rates after
treatment up to 69%^{11,15,16}

Progressive disease < 2 yrs^{13,14,15}

Spontaneous regression
5-28% cases^{12,14}

Wait & See
policy for
aggressive
fibromatosis
(AF)

Adverse treatment effects

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Growth of aggressive fibromatosis without therapeutic intervention





Kanker Instituut



Diakonessenhuis+

Radboudumc

Start study: May 2014

Study design: prospective observational study

Study population: patients diagnosed with aggressive fibromatosis (AF) with extra-abdominal or abdominal wall tumor localization

Primary endpoint: tumor progression (RECIST)

Progression = $\geq 20\%$ of the sum of the **longest diameter**, in comparison with the **smallest sum of the longest diameter** since the time of inclusion.

Secondary endpoint: quality of life (QOL) during the W&S policy.

Additional goals

Evaluate willingness of patients for a W&S policy

Analyze factors for the prediction of progression

Evaluate considerations for switch to active treatment

Study goal: 100 patiënts

Inclusion rate: 62*

Criteria

Inclusion criteria

- extra-abdominal and abdominal wall AF
- histologically proof of AF
- able to receive a MRI-scan
- No functional limitations due to the tumor
- understand and sign informed consent

Exclusion criteria

- age < 18 years
- medical / family history of FAP*
- intra-abdominal tumor
- potentially life-threatening tumor
- severe functional limitation in case of progression
- unavoidable mutilation in case of progression
- severe pain associated with the tumor
- local or systemic therapy for the current manifestation of AF

*familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP)

Follow-up

	Inclusion	Year 1				Year 2		Year 3		
Months		3	6	9	12	18	24	36	48	60
Medical history and physical examination	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MRI-scan	x		x		x		x			
Ultrasound	x	x		x		x			x	x
EORTC qlqc-30 questionnaire	x		x		x		x			x

Inclusion of the **first 20 patiënts**, with **complete** 1 year follow-up

Continuing the GRAFITI:

> 50% has to have a W&S policy 1 year after inclusion

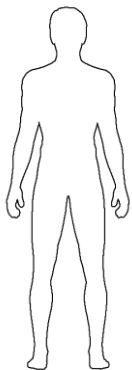
Patient characteristics I



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median 12 weeks (range 1- >104 weeks)



extremity	7 (35%)
abdominal wall	6 (30%)
thorax	4 (20%)
head / neck	1 (5%)
back	2 (10%)

solitary lesion	17 (85%)
multiple lesions	3 (15%)

Patient characteristics II



tumor growth

yes	11 (55%)
no	8 (40%)
unknown	1 (5%)

Patient characteristics II



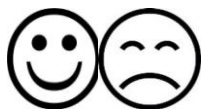
tumor growth

yes	11 (55%)
no	8 (40%)
unknown	1 (5%)

0-2 cm / month	6 (55%)
2-5 cm/ month	1 (9%)
not specified	4 (36%)



median size at palpation 3 cm (range 0-10 cm)



VAS*

	Inclusion	3 M	6 M	9 M	12 M
1-4 mild pain	14 (70%)	11 (55%)	8 (40%)	8 (40%)	7 (35%)
5-6 moderate pain	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)
7-10 severe pain	0	2 (10%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	0
unknown	4 (20%)	6 (30%)	5 (25%)	5 (25%)	7 (35%)



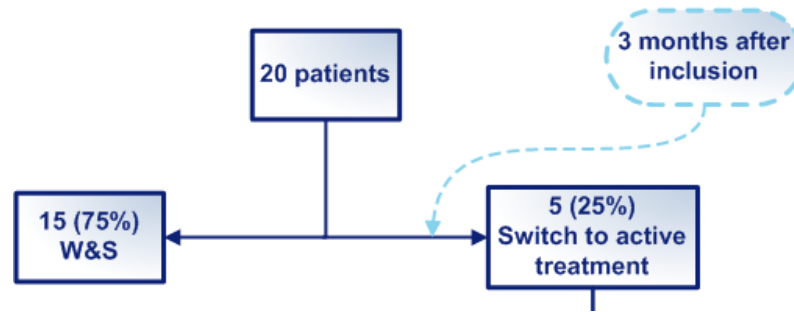
symptoms

	Inclusion	3 M	6 M	9 M	12 M
none	7 (35%)	9 (45%)	8 (40%)	5 (25%)	5 (25%)
sensory	6 (30%)	6 (30%)	3 (15%)	4 (20%)	7 (35%)
motoric	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	0	0	0
other**	5 (25%)	3 (15%)	2 (10%)	2 (10%)	0
unknown	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	2 (10%)	4 (20%)	0

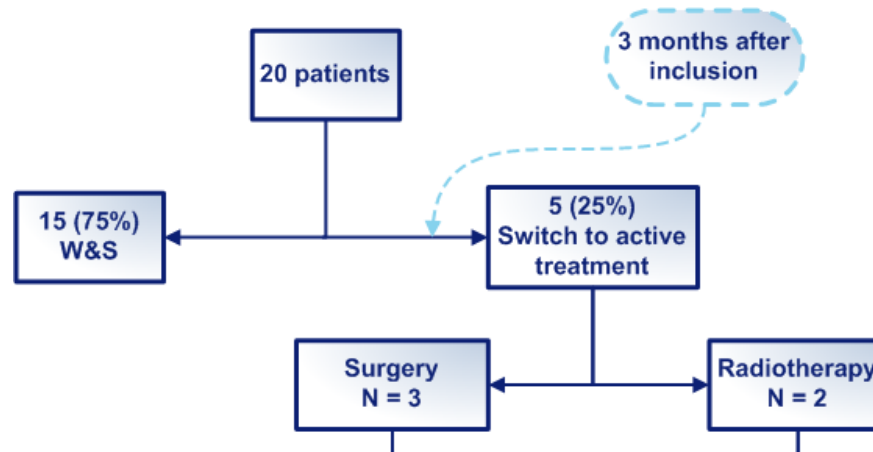
* Visual Analog Scale (VAS)

** Heavy feeling, stabbing pain, pain at sports, pain at abdominal pressure, heavy menstruation, very minor pain, minor motoric limited function

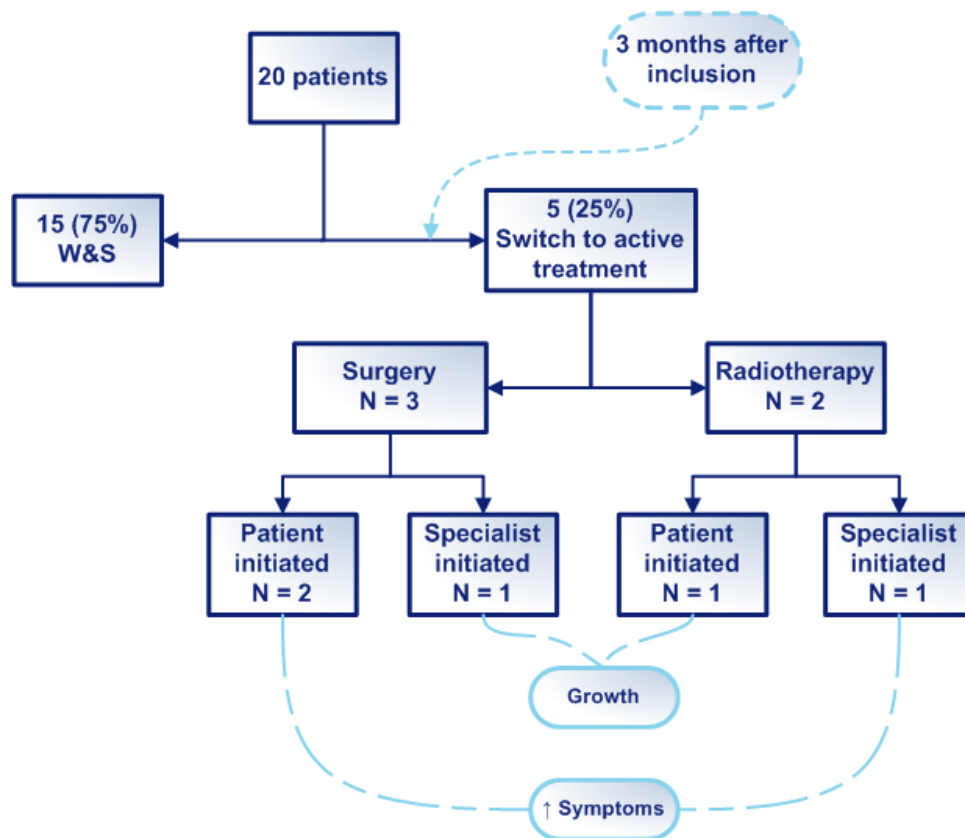
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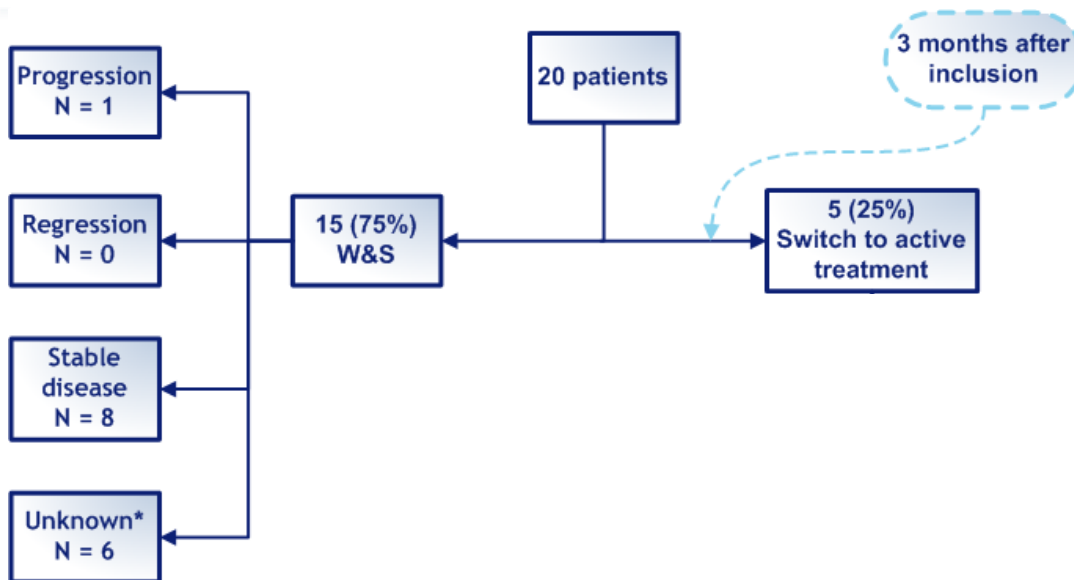
Results



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* No measurements available

Switch to active treatment

N = 5

sex	male	1
	female	4
median age		22 years (19-33 years)
medical history of prior desmoid	no	3
	yes	2
localization	extremity	2
	abdominal wall	2
	back	1
surgery at tumor site	no	2
	yes	3
number of tumors	solitary	5

Conclusion - I

> 50% of patients with AF continue a W&S policy in the GRAFITI study

It is **safe** to continue the GRAFITI study.

Quality of life

QOL

functional scales

symptom scales

single items

global health status

physical functioning

fatigue

dyspnoea

role functioning

nausea and vomiting

insomnia

emotional functioning

pain

appetite loss

cognitive functioning

constipation

social functioning

diarrhoea

financial difficulties

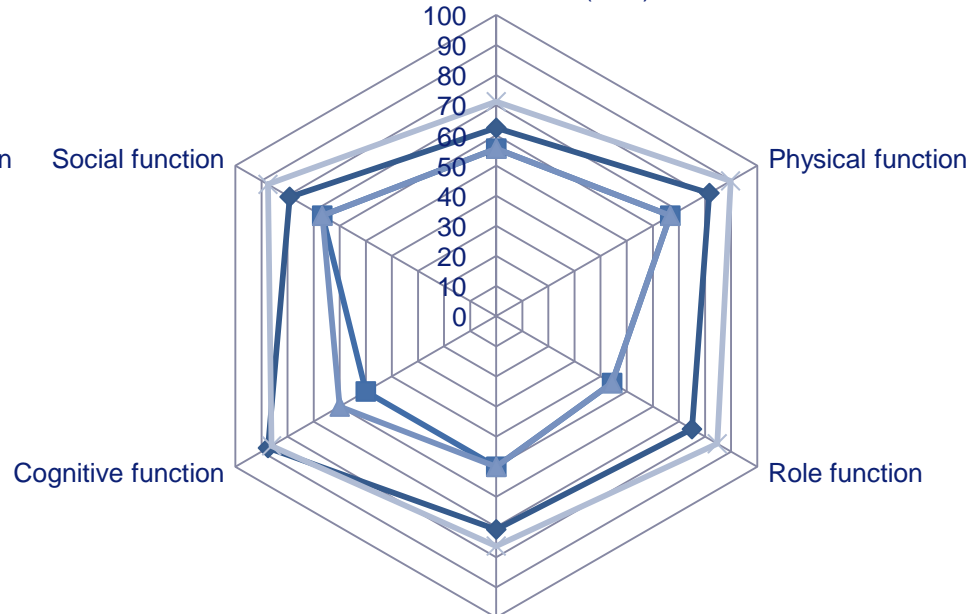
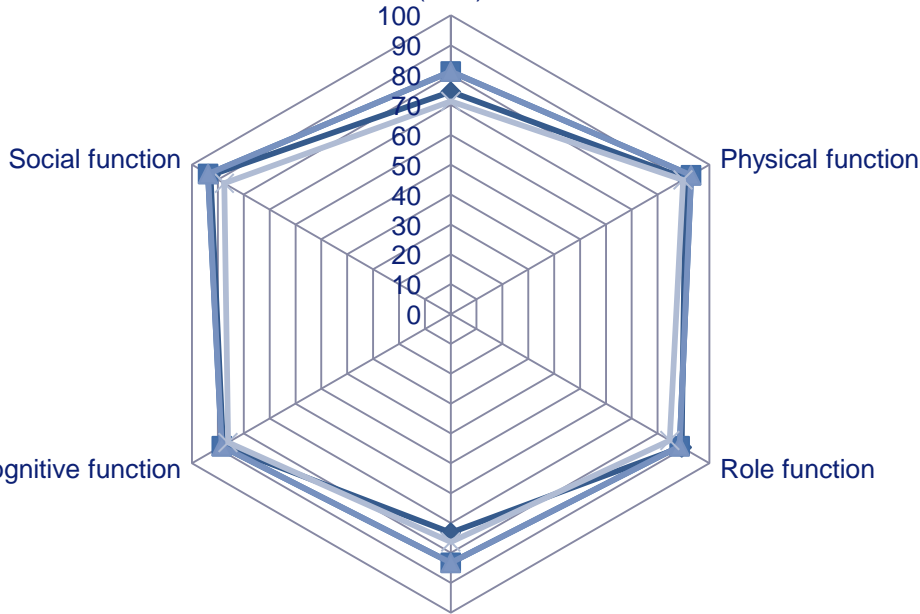
Measured by EORTC QLQ-c30 questionnaire

W&S

Switch to active treatment

Global health status (QoL)

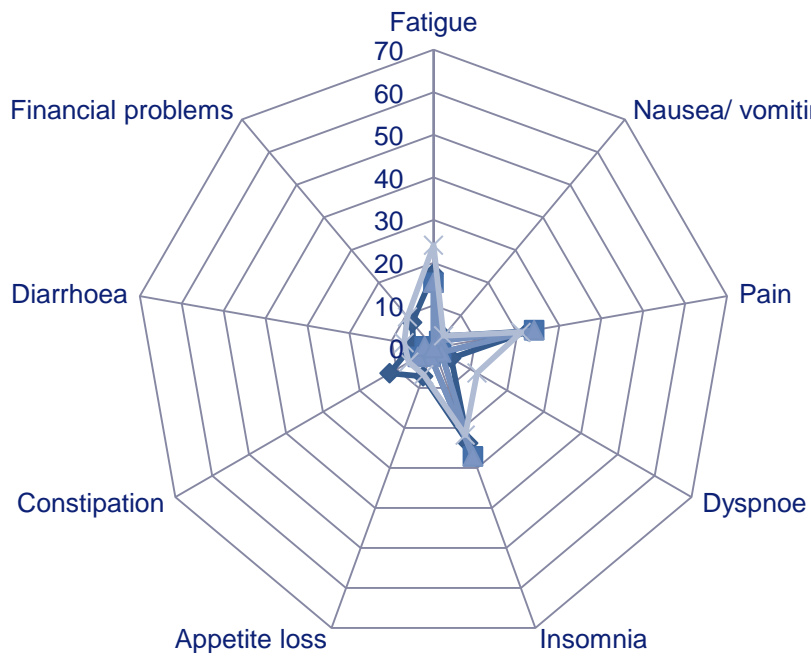
Global health status (QoL)



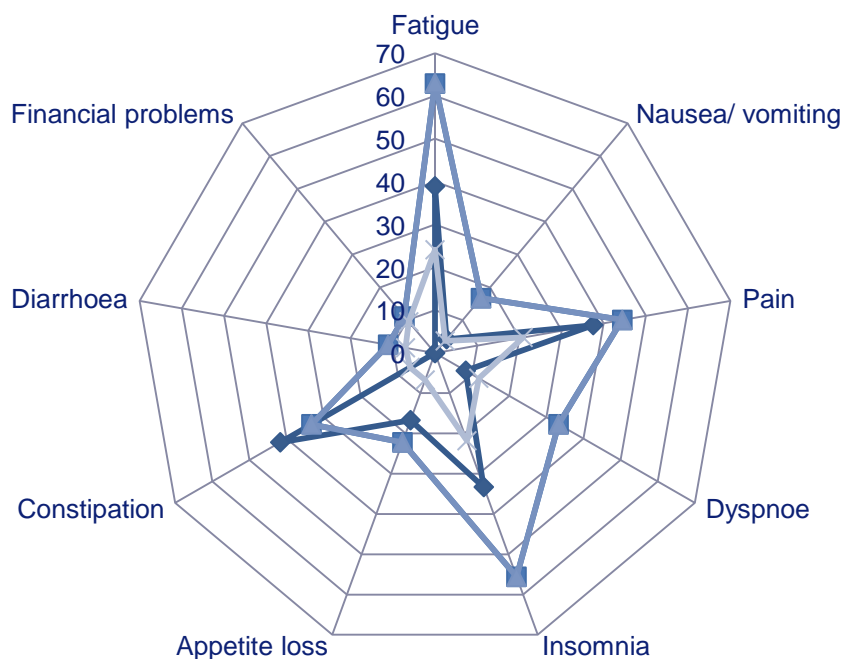
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* Data obtained from EORTC reference values manual

W&S



Switch to active treatment



◆ Inclusion ■ 6 months ▲ 12 months ✕ General Population*

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Conclusion - II

It is **safe** to continue the GRAFITI study.

QOL in the W&S group is comparable to the QOL measured in the general population

Questions?



Thank you for your attention

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