

# Update JCOG 1008 and ongoing Japanese trials

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**Phase II/III Trial of Postoperative Chemoradiotherapy  
Comparing 3-Weekly Cisplatin with Weekly Cisplatin  
in High-risk Patients with SCCHN  
JCOG 1008**

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# Study schema: JCOG 1008

Post-operative  
high-risk HNSCC

- Microscopically margin +
- **ECE +**

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Arm A: 3-Weekly CDDP/RT  
CDDP 100mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day1, 22, 43  
RT 2Gy/fr, 33fr, total 66Gy

Arm B: Weekly CDDP/RT  
CDDP 40mg/m<sup>2</sup>, weekly  
RT 2Gy/fr, 33fr, total 66Gy

Primary endpoint

- phase II part, proportion of complete treatment
- phase III part, overall survival (to test non-inferiority)
- Planned sample size: 260 patients
- Planned accrual period: 5 year
- Participation: 22institutions

## Can not support other countries

- Funded primarily by the National Cancer Center Research and Development Fund(=Japanese government)
- No received research fund from pharmaceutical company
- Limited fund in Head and Neck group:  
¥11,000,000=€84,000
  - Used for expense of Data center and conferences
  - No reward for a patient enrollment to each institution
  - Supported by volunteers activities

# How to collaborate with JCOG?

- Get fund
- Clinical trial Group which has the data center
- Same protocol
- Combined analysis after completion of each trials.