Remission induction in early rheumatoid arthritis.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON20139

Source
NTR

Brief title
N/A

Health condition

Observational study.

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: N/A
Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Yes

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Percentage of patients reaching DAS28<2.6.

Secondary outcome

1. Radiographic changes;

2. Percentage of patients staying in remission;

3. Percentage of patients staying in remission after discontinuation of anti-YNF medication.

Study description

Background summary

Patients with recent onset RA are treated according to a tight step up medication scheme. Aim of treatment is to reach clinical remission of the disease as soon as possible, DAS 28 < 2.6. Introduction of anti-TNF medication is possible after the use of 2 DMARDs, according to the present Dutch regulations for the use of anti-TNF in clinical practice. If remission is reached with the use of anti-TNF and the disease stays in remission for 6 months, de anti-TNF dose will reduced and in the case of persisting remission be stopped. Radiographic damge and disease activity will be monitored regularly.

Study objective

Early and aggressive treatment of rheumatoid arthritis according to a strict treatment protocol results in a 70% remission of the disease within 2 years.

Study design

N/A

Intervention

Tight control of disease activity by a strict treatment scheme and strictly defined decision moments for treatment changes.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

1. RA according to ACR1987 criteria;
2. diagnosis RA <3 months;

3. age >18;

4. no prior DMARD use;

5. DAS 28 > 3.2 and/or erosions.

Exclusion criteria

Pregnancy/pregnancy wish.

Study design

Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	09-01-2006
Enrollment:	200
Type:	Actual

Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date:	12-01-2006
Application type:	First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL534
NTR-old	NTR578
Other	: N/A
ISRCTN	Incomplete info for ISRCTN

Study results

Summary results
N/A