

# Prediction and Pathogenesis of the Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome.

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| <b>Ethical review</b>        | Positive opinion           |
| <b>Status</b>                | Recruiting                 |
| <b>Health condition type</b> | -                          |
| <b>Study type</b>            | Observational non invasive |

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON20147

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

IRIS

### Health condition

Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome, HIV, antiretroviral therapy (ART)

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** UBS Optimus Foundation

University of Tuebingen

Medical Research Unit Albert Schweitzer Hospital, Lambaréné, Gabon

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

After finalizing this observational study a nested case-control study will be performed within

this cohort, in order to:

1. Identify predictors and early diagnostic factors for the different types of IRIS, with focus on TB IRIS, cryptococcal IRIS and CMV IRIS;
2. Obtain more insight in the pathogenesis of the different types of IRIS.

### **Secondary outcome**

1. Obtain insight in the epidemiological characteristics of IRIS in Gabon;
2. Describe HIV related ophthalmological problems in this setting.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Background:

Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome (IRIS) is a term used to describe the paradoxical worsening of a pre-existing infection or the presentation of a previously undiagnosed condition in HIV infected patients soon after the commencement of antiretroviral therapy (ART).

Rationale: Prediction and diagnosis of IRIS remains complex and pathogenesis is incompletely understood.

Study design & setting:

Prospective, observational cohort with nested case-control design; 200 HIV infected patients starting ART will be followed in and around Lambaréné, Gabon.

Methods:

Patients will be followed up monthly; clinical and laboratory data will be collected and plasma will be stored for later analysis. Putative biomarkers will be assessed for their predictive value and insight will be obtained in which inflammatory pathways become activated during the different appearances of IRIS.

### **Study objective**

The purpose of this study is:

1. To identify clinical and biological predictors for the development of IRIS in HIV infected patients and;
2. To obtain insight into the pathogenesis of this syndrome;
3. To describe the epidemiological pattern of IRIS in Gabon.

## **Study design**

Scheduled follow up visits:

1. 2 weekly the first 2 months;
2. Month 3-12 monthly.

## **Intervention**

Enrolment:

Extensive history & physical exam, routine chest X ray & abdominal ultrasound (signs of TB), routine haematology & chemistry & serology (hep B & TPHA), storage of plasma for later immunological assays, visual acuity, fundoscopy.

Follow up:

Extensive history & physical exam, abdominal ultrasound (monthly), routine haematology & chemistry, storage of plasma for later immunological assays, visual acuity, fundoscopy in case of deteriorated visual acuity.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

1. Age > 18 years;
2. Informed consent;
3. Male and female patients;
4. HIV positive;
5. Eligible for ART;
6. ART naïve, or history of single dose nevirapine during previous pregnancy.

### Exclusion criteria

1. No informed consent;
2. History of ART;
3. Pregnancy.

## Study design

### Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Intervention model: | Parallel                |
| Allocation:         | Non controlled trial    |
| Masking:            | Open (masking not used) |
| Control:            | N/A , unknown           |

## Recruitment

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| NL                        |             |
| Recruitment status:       | Recruiting  |
| Start date (anticipated): | 27-02-2012  |
| Enrollment:               | 200         |
| Type:                     | Anticipated |

## Ethics review

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| Positive opinion  |                  |
| Date:             | 02-03-2012       |
| 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 NL3185

NTR-old NTR3329

Other Medical Research Unit - Albert Schweitzer Hospital, Lambaréné, Gabon :  
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**Register ID**

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## Study results

**Summary results**

N/A