

# Vitamin D levels in adults with non-atopic asthma: A case-control study.

No registrations found.

<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-OMON20191

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

Panama deel 5

### Health condition

(non-atopic) asthma

Vitamin D

(niet-atopisch) astma

vitamine D

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Research fund Medical Centre Leeuwarden

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Stichting Longgeneeskunde Fryslan

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. The difference between vitamin D levels of patients with non-atopic asthma and of patients

with atopic asthma;

2. The difference between vitamin D levels of patients with non-atopic asthma and of non-atopic healthy subjects.

### **Secondary outcome**

Not applicable at this time.

If a difference is found between non-atopic asthmatics and controls, virus serology will be determined and compared between these groups and genetic tests can be performed and compared between these groups.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Rationale:

Vitamin D levels have been linked to asthma and respiratory tract infections. The mechanism of this association is not yet totally understood, but vitamin D seems to have an immune modulatory effect and play a role in host defence against infections. The role of vitamin D in asthma, could especially be important in non-atopic patients, since non-atopic asthma often starts after a respiratory tract infection. Data on vitamin D levels in non-atopic asthma are lacking. By comparing vitamin D levels in non-atopic asthma patients to those in atopic asthmatics and in healthy non-atopic controls, the role of vitamin D might be better understood.

Objective:

To compare the levels of vitamin D in subjects with non-atopic asthma to those in subjects with atopic asthma and those in healthy non-atopic subjects.

Study design:

Case-control study.

Study population:

Adult patients with non-atopic asthma will be recruited from a large cohort of non-atopic asthma patients, composed in a previous study (PANAMA 1-3).

Two other groups will be composed: One group of atopic asthma patients and one group of healthy non-atopic controls. These two groups will be matched to the non-atopic asthma group for age, sex and BMI.

Main study parameters/endpoints:

The difference between vitamin D levels of patients with non-atopic asthma and patients with atopic asthma and the difference between vitamin D levels of patients with non-atopic asthma and healthy non-atopic subjects.

### **Study objective**

We hypothesize that vitamin D levels in non-atopic asthma are lower than those in atopic asthmatics and healthy non-atopic controls.

### **Study design**

When patients are included, one visit is planned. No further appointments are made.

### **Intervention**

N/A

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# Eligibility criteria

## Inclusion criteria

Group 1:

1. Outpatients with non-atopic asthma, determined by negative alatop;
2. Age  $\geq$  18 yrs;
3. Pulmonologists diagnosis of asthma;
4. Documented reversibility in FEV1 of  $> 12\%$  predicted OR airway hyperresponsiveness to inhaled methacholine.

Group 2:

1. Outpatients with atopic asthma, determined by known positive alatop or skin prick test;
2. Age  $\geq$  18 yrs;
3. Pulmonologists diagnosis of asthma;
4. Documented reversibility in FEV1 of  $> 12\%$  predicted OR airway hyperresponsiveness to inhaled methacholine.

Group 3:

1. Subjects without pulmonary history or pulmonary complaints;
2. Age  $\geq$  18 yrs;
3. No signs of allergy and negative alatop;
4. Normal spirometry.

## Exclusion criteria

Group 1:

1. Patients with smoking history of > 10 packyears and persistent airflow obstruction (post bronchodilator FEV1 < 80%pred): excluded if reversibility in FEV1 < 12% predicted OR TLCO < 80%pred;
2. Pregnancy;
3. Use of supplements containing vitamin D analogues in the last 6 months;
4. Other pulmonary diseases.

#### Group 2:

1. Patients with smoking history of > 10 packyears and persistent airflow obstruction (post bronchodilator FEV1 < 80%pred): excluded if reversibility in FEV1 < 12% predicted OR TLCO < 80%pred;
2. Pregnancy;
3. Use of supplements containing vitamin D analogues in the last 6 months;
4. Other pulmonary diseases.

#### Group 3:

1. Pulmonary history or current pulmonary complaints;
2. Use of supplements containing vitamin D analogues in the last 6 months;
3. Pregnancy.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Non-randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A , unknown

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Recruiting  
Start date (anticipated): 01-11-2010  
Enrollment: 216  
Type: Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion  
Date: 24-11-2010  
Application type: First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 34269  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

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

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL2502
NTR-old	NTR2620
CCMO	NL33519.099.10
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.
OMON	NL-OMON34269

# Study results

## Summary results

N/A