# Efficacy of inhaled DNase in children with an airway malacia and a lowerrespiratory tract infection.

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type -

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON20292

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

N/A

**Health condition** 

Tracheobronchomalacia and a lower respiratory tract infection

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC-Sophia Children's Hospital **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Roche

## Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Decrease in mean daily Cough Symptom Score (CSS).

## **Secondary outcome**

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- 1. Need for additional antibiotics:
- 2. Mean daily "cough severity" and "coughability of sputum" (VAS-score);
- 3. CSS and VAS on each treatment day;
- 4. Lung function (FEV1, FVC, PEF, MEF25, RINT);
- 5. Parent's perception about treatment efficacy;
- 6. Doctor's diagnosed end of infection after 1 and 2 weeks treatment.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

N/A

## **Study objective**

We hypothesize that DNase improves mucociliary clearance and mucus retention in patients with (trachea)bronchomalacia during a lower respiratory tract infection, resulting in a faster resolution of symptoms and shorter duration of a lower respiratory tract infection.

#### Study design

N/A

#### Intervention

Inhaled 2,5 mg DNase or placebo, twice daily for two weeks.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

- 1. Children aged 2-18 years with tracheobronchomalacia (diagnosed bronchoscopically);
- 2. Symptoms of a lower respiratory tract infection.

## **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Indication for a course of antibiotics at presentation (assessed by pediatric pulmonologist);
- 2. Co-existing chronic pulmonary disease (e.g. cystic fibrosis, broncho pulmonary dysplasia or primary ciliary dyskinesia);
- 3. History of oesophageal atresia;
- 4. Neuromuscular disease or psychomotor retardation.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-09-2005

Enrollment: 40

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 06-09-2005

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 NL204

NTR-old NTR241

Other : N/A

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# **Study results**

**Summary results** 

N/A