Mannitol inhalations as faster procedure for testing of airways hyperresponsiveness.

No registrations found.

Ethical review Positive opinion **Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type -

Study type Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON21125

Source

NTR

Brief title

N/A

Health condition

Asthma, COPD, subjects without airways hyperresponsiveness

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Department of Respiratory Medicine

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Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Pharmaxis Ltd.

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Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Time involved in measurement of hyperresponsiveness (including technician time for preparation and cleaning).

Secondary outcome

- 1. Patient reported adverse events.
- 2. Patient preference.
- 3. Technician preference.
- 4. Borg score during test.
- 5. Exhaled breath condensate (EBC).
- 6. Bronchial Hyperreactivity questionnaire (BHR, van der Molen 2005)

Study description

Background summary

Airway hyperresponsiveness (AHR) can be measured with direct (histamine or methacholine) and indirect agents (AMP, hypertonic saline, excercise and mannitol). We believe that measurement of airways hyperresponsiveness by mannitol (Aridol©) as compared to methacholine saves time to the lung function technician, while being as sensitive to discern hyperresponsive from normo-responsive. We will assess the saved time in this randomised, single-blinded, cross-over study.

Study objective

Measurement of airways hyperresponsiveness by mannitol (Aridol©) as compared to methacholine saves time to the lung function technician, while being as sensitive to discern hyperresponsive from normo-responsive, and being at least equally acceptable to patients presenting at a pulmonary out-patient clinic.

Study design

N/A

Intervention

Measurement of bronchial hyperresponsiveness with mannitol and methacholine.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

Asthmatics:

- 1. Episodic symptoms of dyspnea, and/or wheezing, and/or cough.
- 2. Allergic or non-allergic.
- 3. non current smokers (> 0.5 years).
- 4. PC20 MCh < 8 mg/ml

COPD patients:

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- 1. Age > 40 yrs.
- 2. Active or former smokers, with a smoking history of more than 10 packyears.
- 3. Continuous symptoms of cough/sputum and/or dyspnea on exertion.
- 4. No history of asthma.
- 5. FEV1/FVC < 70 % and FEV1 between 50 and 80 % pred.

Controls:

- 1. No history of asthma or COPD;
- 2. PC20 MCh > 8 mg/ml;
- 3. FEV1/FVC > 70 % and FEV1 > 90 %pred.

Exclusion criteria

- 1. Age < 18 years.
- 2. Inability to perform acceptable-quality spirometry or to understand directions given by personnel.
- 3. Severe airflow limitation (FEV1 < 50% of predicted or < 1.0 L).
- 4. Heart attack or stroke in last 3 months.
- 5. Uncontrolled hypertension, systolic BP > 200, or diastolic BP > 100.
- 6. Known aortic aneurysm.
- 7. Pregnancy.
- 8. Nursing mothers.
- 9. Current use of cholinesterase inhibitor medication (for myasthenia gravis).

Study design

Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Crossover

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Actual

Control: Active

Recruitment

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Type:

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-01-2007

Enrollment: 120

Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 29-08-2006

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

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NTR-new NL746

Register ID

NTR-old NTR756
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Study results

Summary results

Planned