Effects of rivastigmine on biperideninduced memory impairment in healthy adults: an EEG study.

No registrations found.

Ethical review Not applicable **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

Study type Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON22111

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title

Rivastigmine and memory

Health condition

Long-term memory.

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Anke Sambeth

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: NWO, VENI grant nr. 451-07-011

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

The primary endpoint is the behavioral score on a set of memory paradigms, namely a verbal learning task, a picture memory task, and a spatial memory task. Furthermore, the brain activity (EEG and event-related potentials) will be recorded during those tasks.

Secondary outcome

The behavioral response and brain activity during a choice reaction time task is recorded in order to find out whether the medication also has sedative effects.

Study description

Background summary

N/A

Study objective

Rivastigmine can reverse a memory impairment that is induced by biperiden, which will be seen both behaviorally and in the EEG.

Study design

N/A

Intervention

Participants will participate on 4 separate test days and will be administered either rivastigmine, biperiden, a combination, or a placebo. The order of treatment will be counterbalanced.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

- 1. Male or female;
- 2. 18 to 35 years of age;
- 3. healthy (i.e. absence of all exclusion criteria);
- 4. body mass index between 18.5 and 30;
- 5. willingness to sign an informed consent.

Exclusion criteria

- 1. History of cardiac, hepatic, renal, pulmonary, neurological, gastrointestinal, haematological, or psychiatric ilness;
- 2. excessive drinking (> 20 glasses of alcohol containing beverages a week);
- 3. pregnancy or lactation;
- 4. use of medication other than oral contraceptives;
- 5. use of recreational drugs from 2 weeks before the experiment until the end of the study;
- 6. any sensory or motor deficits which could reasonably be expected to affect test performance;
- 7. having a first-degree relative with a psychiatric disorder.

Study design

Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Crossover

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 01-12-2007

Enrollment: 20

Type: Anticipated

Ethics review

Not applicable

Application type: Not applicable

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 NL1070 NTR-old NTR1103 Register ID

Other VENI: grant nr. 451-07-011

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Study results

Summary results

N/A