# **Evaluation of Vascular care in Alzheimer's disease.**

No registrations found.

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

Health condition type -

**Study type** Interventional

# **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON22112

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

**EVA** 

**Health condition** 

Alzheimer's disease

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** ZONMw Doelmatigheidsonderzoek

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZONMw Doelmatigheidsonderzoek

## Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Change in impairments after two years of follow up in activities of daily living as measured by the Interview for Deterioration in Daily life in dementia (IDDD).

## **Secondary outcome**

Change in cognitive functioning, behavioral abnormalities, blood pessure, body weight. New lesions on MRI after two years.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Frequently patients with a clinical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease also harbour cerebrovascular lesions on neuroimaging. It is not clear to what extent these lesions contribute to (1) functional impairments, and (2) the prognosis of these patients. In this open multicentre clinical trial the hypothesis is tested that intensive vascular care is efficacious in these patients, resulting in slower deterioration after a follow up of two yeras in patients receiving such care, in comparison to patients receiving standard care.

## **Study objective**

Intensive vascular care, aimed at secundary prevention of cerebrovascular disease, is efficacious in patients with Alzheimer's disease that have vascular lesions on MRI.

## Study design

N/A

#### Intervention

Multicomponent intervention consisting of a combination of measures aimed at prevention of cerebrovascular disease (platelet aggregation inhibitors, statin, strict regulation of blood pressure, diabetes, life style interventions concerning smoking, body weight, excercise). Patients in the control group will recieve 'regular care' i.e. less frequent visits, without specific attention to vascular risk factors.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

Patients with early Alzheimer's disease according to clinical criteria, that have on MRI either cerebral infarcts or significant white matter abnormalities.

## **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Severe dementia;
- 2. Limited life expectancy.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-06-2002

Enrollment: 130

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 30-03-2006

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

Register ID

NTR-new NL590 NTR-old NTR646 Other : N/A

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# **Study results**

## **Summary results**

N/A