

# Effects of an intervention with a Paleolithic diet in subjects with the metabolic syndrome (MetS). A pilot-study.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON22601

### Source

NTR

### Health condition

Metabolic Syndome, Metabool syndroom, Cardiovascular risk, Cardiovasculair risico

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Louis Bolk Institute, Driebergen  
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## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Parameters of the MetS:

1. Oral glucose tolerance;
2. Fasting insulin, glucose, systolic /diastolic blood pressure, serum total-, LDL- and HDL-cholesterol and triglycerides.

### **Secondary outcome**

1. Intestinal permeability;
2. HOMA;
3. Body weight and waist circumference;
4. Inflammation parameters;
5. Salivary cortisol.

Safety parameters:

1. Adverse events;
2. Hematology;
3. Liver and kidney function.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

N/A

### **Study objective**

Working hypothesis is that a Palaeolithic diet can improve the parameters of the MetS: glucose tolerance, fasting insulin, fasting glucose, serum total-, LDL- and HDL-cholesterol and triglycerides, waist circumference and blood pressure through metabolic alterations that are independent of weight loss.

To study whether there are changes in the different parameters of the MetS as a result of a Palaeolithic diet compared to an isocaloric reference diet, to use this knowledge in the design of future trials.

1. To get insight which specific parameters show changes and their effect size;
2. To study other variables, which are assumed to be positively influenced by the Palaeolithic diet;
3. To study feasibility of a Palaeolithic diet.

## **Study design**

1. Visit 1 (week -2): Informed consent, run-in on usual diet, blood sampling;
2. Visit 2 (week -0.5): Non-invasive measurements;
3. Visit 3 (week 0): Baseline blood sampling, randomization, start dietary intervention;
4. Visit 4 (week 2): Non-invasive measurements;
5. Visit 5 (week 2 + 1 day): Blood sampling, end of study.

## **Intervention**

Intervention: A Paleolithic diet (2 weeks);

Control: An isocaloric diet consistent with 'Guidelines for a healthy diet 2006' of the Health Council of the Netherlands (2 weeks).

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

1. Written informed consent;
2. Age  $\geq 18$  and  $< 60$  years;
3. At least 2 of the following:
  - A. Central obesity (waist circumference  $\geq 102$  cm (male) and  $\geq 88$  cm (female));
  - B. Elevated triglycerides: TG  $\geq 1.7$  mmol /l;
  - C. Reduced HDL cholesterol: HDL-C  $< 1.0$  mmol /l (male) and  $< 1.3$  mmol /l (female);
  - D. Raised blood pressure  $\geq 130 / 85$  mmHg or medication for hypertension;
  - E. Elevated fasting plasma glucose  $\geq 5.6$  mmol /l;
  - F. Willingness not to consume alcohol during the intervention.

### Exclusion criteria

1. Diabetes mellitus type 2, cardiovascular diseases, stroke, cancer and psychological disorders;
2. Systolic blood pressure  $> 180$  mmHg;
3. Smoking (within a month prior to the study);
4. 10 years mortality risk caused by cardiovascular disease  $> 10$  % according to NHG-standard M84 Cardiovascular Risk Management (November 2006);
5. Concomitant pharmacological treatment with hypoglycemic agents, insulin, warfarin or oral steroids;
6. Participation in an other clinical trial at the same time or within the previous month prior to enrolment into this study;

7. Pregnancy or lactation;
8. Recent blood donation (within the last 2 months);
9. Severe internal or systemic disease (e.g. cardiac, hepatic, renal diseases);
10. Non -omnivore (e.g. vegan, vegetarian);
11. Unwillingness to eat fish.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Single blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-03-2011
Enrollment:	36
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	25-07-2011
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

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

ID: 36767

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

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

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL2860
NTR-old	NTR3002
CCMO	NL31294.081.10
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.
OMON	NL-OMON36767

## Study results

### Summary results

Favourable effects of consuming a Palaeolithic-type diet on characteristics of the metabolic syndrome: a randomized controlled pilot-study. <br>

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