# Effect van een zoutbeperkt dieet op de bloeddrukstijging die door behandeling met sunitinib of regorafenib kan ontstaan

# **Subtitel:**

Preventie van bijwerkingen van VEGFremmers door zoutbeperking (SUN-SALT studie)

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion

**Status** Pending

Health condition type

**Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON24531

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

**SUN-SALT** 

#### **Health condition**

Hypertension; VEGF inhibitor-induced toxicity; renal carcinoma; thyroid carcinoma; hepatocellular carcinoma; gastrointestinal stroma cell tumor

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** ErasmusMC University Medical Center Rotterdam **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Foundation "De Merel"

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

mean difference in blood pressure rise between the treatment cycle with and the treatment cycle without salt restriction.

## **Secondary outcome**

effects of salt restriction on rise in endothelin-1, proteinuria as marker for nephropathy and pharmacokinetics of sunitinib and regorafenib; if an effect on blood pressure is shown, further analyses of effects on renal transporter proteins will be performed to explain the mechanism of salt sensitivity.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Rationale: Growth and metastatic spread of a malignant tumor requires the formation of new blood vessels. Recent therapies target this mechanism by inhibiting vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)-signalling. Although this is an effective anticancer treatment, many patients develop cardiovascular side effects such as hypertension and kidney disease, frequently requiring dose reduction and/or early termination of treatment while still effective. Therefore, strategies to prevent VEGF inhibitor-induced toxicity are urgently needed.

In animal studies, VEGF inhibitor-induced hypertension is salt-sensitive. In this study, we want to study salt restriction in cancer patients treated with VEGF inhibitors sunitinib and regorafenib as a strategy to attenuate or prevent VEGF inhibitor-induced toxicity, primarily the rise in blood pressure.

Objective: To prospectively study the effect of salt restriction on the rise in blood pressure in response to anti-cancer treatment with the VEGF inhibitor sunitinib and regorafenib.

Study design: This is a single centre prospective open-label intervention study to compare a treatment cycle using salt restriction with the previous treatment cycle without salt restriction.

Study population: Patients treated with sunitinib or regorafenib according to standard of care, using a standard dosing regimen.

Intervention: A salt restricted diet (<4 grams/day) will be started during the off-treatment

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period under guidance of a specialized dietititan. Salt-less bread will be provided. The whole period of salt restriction will take four (regorafenib) or five (sunitinib) weeks.

Main study parameters/endpoints: Primary endpoint: mean difference in blood pressure rise between the treatment cycle with and the treatment cycle without salt restriction.

Secondary endpoints: effects of salt restriction on rise in endothelin-1, proteinuria as marker for nephropathy and pharmacokinetics of sunitinib and regorafenib; if an effect on blood pressure is shown, further analyses of effects on renal transporter proteins will be performed to explain the mechanism of salt sensitivity.

## Study objective

Salt restriction is an effective strategy to attenuate or prevent VEGF inhibitor-induced toxicity, primarily the rise in blood pressure.

## Study design

The last endpoint is at the end of treatment cycle with regorafenib or sunitinib in which the salt restriction was applied

#### Intervention

Salt restricted (<4g/day) diet

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

- Registered indication for sunitinib or regorafenib in the standard treatment regime 4 weeks treatment and 2 weeks off (sunitinib) or 3 weeks on/1 week off (regorafenib).
- Blood pressure well controlled at baseline (<135/85 mmHg day average at 24h ABPM or</li>
  <140/90 mmHg office)</li>
- Written informant consent
- Age ≥ 18 years

## **Exclusion criteria**

- Not providing informed consent or not capable of giving informed consent
- Using antihypertensive drugs other than a calcium channel blocker at baseline
- Weight loss of 10% or more in the previous six months indicating undernutrition
- Insufficient understanding of Dutch language

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Factorial

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 15-10-2018

Enrollment: 16

Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 09-10-2018

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 NL7340 NTR-old NTR7556

Other NL66666.078.18 : MEC 2018-155

# **Study results**