# Botulinum toxin in the treatment of orofacial tardive dyskinesias: a single blind study.

No registrations found.

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

Health condition type -

**Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON24924

Source

NTR

**Brief title** 

N/A

**Health condition** 

N/A

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Botulinum toxin A ampules by Ipsen, pharmaceutical group **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Stichting tot Steun VCVGZ

## Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) and the number of patients that wanted to continue the treatment with botulinum toxin after cessation of the study.

## Secondary outcome

Visual Analogue Scale, World Health Organization Quality Of Life, abbreviated version.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Tardive dyskinesias can occur as a severe side-effect after longterm treatment with neuroleptic agents. So far, there is no effective treatment for tardive dyskinesias. A few case studies and one open clinical trial suggested that botulinum toxin may be beneficial in the treatment of orofacial tardive dyskinesias. Therefore, 14 patients with orofacial tardive dyskinesias were included for participation into a study in which the effect of botulinum toxin A was investigated in a single blind session with 3 treatment sessions.

## Study objective

Botulinum toxin A declines the severity of tardive dyskinisias.

## Study design

N/A

#### Intervention

4 injections of 10mu botulinum toxin A in the orbicularis oris muscle in 3 sessions (1 per 3 months). The dosage could be increased to 15 or 20mu per injection site, depending on effect and/or side-effects.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## **Inclusion criteria**

Patients suffering from orofacial tardive dyskinisias for at least 3 months, stable dosage of psychopharmacological medication and written informed consent by the patient.

## **Exclusion criteria**

Age younger than 18 years, contraindication for botulinum toxin (myasthenia gravis, Lambert Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome) and women known to be pregnant or having a positive pregnancy test.

# Study design

# Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Factorial

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: N/A, unknown

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-02-2004

Enrollment: 14

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 08-12-2005

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 NL532 NTR-old NTR576 Other : N/A

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# **Study results**

## **Summary results**

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