

# A double-blind, placebo controlled, randomized study comparing the effects of amitriptyline on dyspeptic symptoms in patients with functional dyspepsia.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Not applicable
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON25161

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

the amitriptyline studie

### Health condition

functional dyspepsia

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academic Medical Center (AMC) Amsterdam, Department gastroenterology

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Academic Medical Center (AMC) Amsterdam

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

To determine the therapeutical effects of amitriptyline in patients with functional dyspepsia by disease specific questionnaires.

### **Secondary outcome**

1. Which subgroup of patients with functional dyspepsia, stress sensitive or NOT stress sensitive, have the best benefits for the treatment with amitriptyline?
2. Does stress plays a role in the degree of the therapeutic effects?
3. What is the therapeutical effect on the seperate dyspeptic symptoms?

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Treatment: amitriptyline 1 dd 25 mg or placebo for 8 weeks. After 2 weeks of treatment there will be an evaluation of the medications and if necessary the doses changes to 1 dd 12.5 mg or 1 dd 50 mg.

Before start of treatment patients will get a drinking test, gastroscopie, stress profile by CPS and IAPS, and some questionnaires. During treatment patients get only questionnaires and at the end of the 8 weeks the drinking test will be repeat and the overall treatment effect will be determined.

### **Study objective**

What is the therapeutical effect of amitriptyline in patients with functional dyspepsia? And have stress-sensitive patients more benefit than NOT stress-sensitive patients.

### **Intervention**

1. Amitriptyline 1dd 12.5 mg or 25 mg or 50 mg or placebo;
2. Drinking test;
3. Stress profile (CPS and IAPS);
4. Questionnaires.

## **Contacts**

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

1. Age 18-65 years;
2. Functional dyspepsia (NDI>25);
3. No effect on PPI, or 3 months constantly the same dose of PPI;
4. No medications which influence the intestine;
5. No depression (ZUNG < 50).

### Exclusion criteria

1. Gastroduodenal surgery in history;
2. Reflux-like dyspepsia (Rome II criteria);
3. Use of anitdepressivants;
4. Organic abnormalities;
5. Severe cardiac, renal, pulmonary, hepatic or systemic diseases;
6. Hyperthyroidism;
7. Glaucoma and epilepsy.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel

Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-05-2006
Enrollment:	220
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	NL582
NTR-old	NTR638
Other	: N/A
ISRCTN	ISRCTN76116512

# Study results

## Summary results

N/A