

The Bullseye study XL

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Not applicable
Status	Pending
Health condition type	-
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON25264

Source

NTR

Brief title

Bullseye XL

Health condition

Crohn's disease

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: UMC Utrecht

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Takeda Development Center Americas, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

To identify biomarkers predicting response to vedolizumab in patients with CD

Secondary outcome

To gain insight in pathways, associated with (non)response to vedolizumab in patients with CD

Study description

Background summary

Rationale: The introduction of monoclonal antibodies has revolutionized the treatment of Crohn's disease (CD). Unfortunately, the efficacy of these agents is hampered by loss of response in a considerable number of patients. Since 2015, vedolizumab, an integrin $\alpha 4\beta 7$ antagonist, has been licensed for the treatment of CD and UC. It's well tolerated and has an overall favourable safety profile. (1) Response rates vary between 31% for CD and 47% for UC at week 6 in the original studies, (2;3) and 12-month cumulative rates of clinical remission, mucosal healing and deep remission are 58.4%, 38.9% and 28.3% respectively. (4) However, a considerable proportion of patients does not respond to vedolizumab. Since the use of vedolizumab is associated with substantial financial expenditures, tools to identify patients in whom the drug will be effective are warranted.

Objective: To explore whether a Systems Medicine approach can identify biomarkers that predict clinical outcomes in patients with Crohn's disease in whom vedolizumab is started.

Study design: Observational, longitudinal, multicentre study

Study population: Adult Crohn's disease patients with luminal disease, who are anti-TNF therapy exposed and in whom vedolizumab is initiated.

Intervention (if applicable): This is an observational study

Main study parameters/endpoints: Biomarkers associated with response will be identified, employing a System Medicine approach. Response is defined as a reduction in the Harvey Bradshaw Index (HBI) score of at least 3 points at week 20. The association between the identified biomarkers and clinical response will subsequently be validated in subgroups of patients who are in remission or did not respond to the drug at 20 weeks (HBI < 4) or have or have not a sustained clinical benefit at 52 weeks (i.e. persistent clinical improvement under vedolizumab treatment during follow-up without need for new courses of corticosteroids or other systemic drugs, such as azathioprine, methotrexate, anti-TNF, investigational drugs, or surgery).

Nature and extent of the burden and risks associated with participation, benefit and group relatedness: During colonoscopy (which is routinely performed before initiating biological therapy), six mucosal biopsies will be obtained for research purposes. At baseline, 40 mL blood, and two faecal samples will be collected. During follow-up, 5 times 20 mL blood and 3 faecal samples will be collected over one year. Follow-up endoscopy at one year will be performed (as usual) to assess mucosal healing. Patients will be asked to undergo an additional proctoscopy with biopsies at week 20 (optional). In case the patient experiences a flare within one year, the extent and severity of the flare will be assessed through endoscopy. An additional six mucosal biopsies will be obtained at each of these endoscopies for research purposes.

Blood withdrawal carries a negligible risk of complications. The risk of bleeding or perforation following the taking of biopsies during colonoscopy is very low, approximately 1 per 1000 colonoscopies. Patients will be asked to complete questionnaires assessing disease activity and quality of life at each follow-up moment (max.15 minutes, 5 times in total).

Study objective

Response and non-response to vedolizumab can be predicted using biomarkers, identified through a System Medicine approach.

Study design

Week 0,6,20 and 52 after start of vedolizumab therapy

Intervention

This is an observational study. Patients will be treated with vedolizumab as in regular care.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

In order to be eligible to participate in this study, a subject must meet all of the following criteria:

- Confirmed and active Crohn's disease defined as follows
 - o HBI > 4 and at least 2 of the following
 - ☐ CRP > 10
 - ☐ calprotectine > 150
 - ☐ Endoscopic active disease
 - ☐ Active disease on MRI-enterography
- Age > 18 year
- Anti-TNF exposed (infliximab and/or adalimumab)

Exclusion criteria

A potential subject who meets any of the following criteria will be excluded from participation in this study:

- No consent to participate in the study
- Active perianal disease
- Prior vedolizumab or ustekinumab therapy
- Recent use of antibiotics (within 4 weeks of baseline)
- Hospitalised patients or patients in need of surgery

Study design

Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-05-2021
Enrollment:	30
Type:	Anticipated

IPD sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: Undecided

Ethics review

Not applicable	
Application type:	Not applicable

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 54895

Bron: ToetsingOnline

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

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL9377
CCMO	NL74279.041.20
OMON	NL-OMON54895

Study results