# The nervous system, estrogen and osteoporosis.

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Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

# **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON25589

**Source** Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title E2Bone

#### **Health condition**

osteoporosis, osteoporose

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Academic Medical Center Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZonMW

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The main study parameter is the difference in change of serum concentrations of bone turnover markers (procollagen type I N propeptide (P1NP) and C-terminal crosslinking telopeptides of collagen type I (CTX)) compared in the treatment and control groups.

#### Secondary outcome

A secondary parameter is the change in number of circulating stem cells and osteogenic cells.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Rationale:

Osteoporosis is a common disease, characterized by low bone mass and skeletal fragility resulting in an increased risk of fracture. The most prevalent cause of osteoporosis is estrogen deficiency in postmenopausal women. Estrogen replacement therapy and bisphosphonates effectively reduce fracture risk, but there are concerns about the long-term safety of these treatments. Bone mass is controlled by the balance between bone formation and resorption. The anabolic effects of estrogen on bone are presumed to be mediated by the estrogen receptor in bone. However, a recent breakthrough in experimental animals indicates an important role for the sympathetic nervous system (SNS) in bone remodelling mediated by the beta-2-adrenergic receptor. Furthermore, there are reports that the SNS is involved in the mobilization of hematopoietic stem cells.

Objective:

The objective is to study the effect of beta-agonist and beta-antagonist treatment on human bone remodeling.

Study design:

Randomized intervention trial.

Study population:

Female postmenopausal volunteers.

Intervention:

The participants will be randomized to receive hormonal replacement therapy (HRT)

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(estradiol/dydrogeston 1dd 1/10 mg), HRT and beta-agonist (salbutamol 1dd 4 mg), betaantagonist (propranolol SR 1dd 80 mg) or no treatment during twelve weeks.

Main study parameters/endpoints:

The main study parameter is the difference in change of serum concentrations of bone turnover markers (procollagen type I N propeptide (P1NP) and C-terminal crosslinking telopeptides of collagen type I (CTX)) compared in the treatment and control groups(6). A secondary parameter is the change in number of circulating stem cells and osteogenic cells.

#### **Study objective**

The hypothesis is that estrogen has a central effect on bone remodeling through the sympathetic nervous system.

#### Study design

- 1. Baseline;
- 2. 4 weeks;
- 3. 8 weeks;
- 4. 12 weeks.

#### Intervention

The participants will be randomized to receive hormonal replacement therapy (HRT) (estradiol/dydrogeston 1dd 1/10 mg), HRT and beta-agonist (salbutamol 1dd 4 mg), betaantagonist (propranolol SR 1dd 80 mg) or no treatment during twelve weeks.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## **Inclusion criteria**

- 1. Female sex;
- 2. Last menstrual cycle 12-60 months ago.

## **Exclusion criteria**

1. Contraindications to HRT, beta-agonist or beta-antagonist treatment, such as cardiovascular disease, astma, COPD, renal or hepatic insufficiency;

- 2. Any medication or disease influencing bone turnover;
- 3. Prior VTE or breast cancer;
- 4. Current osteoporosis defined by a DXA T-score >-2.5.

# Study design

## Design

Study type:InterventionalIntervention model:ParallelAllocation:Randomized controlled trialMasking:Open (masking not used)Control:Active

#### Recruitment

NL Recruitment status:

Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated):	01-05-2011
Enrollment:	32
Туре:	Actual

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion	
Date:	29-04-2011
Application type:	First submission

# **Study registrations**

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

ID: 36023 Bron: ToetsingOnline Titel:

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

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL2736
NTR-old	NTR2874
ССМО	NL35737.018.11
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.
OMON	NL-OMON36023

# **Study results**

#### Summary results

N/A