Associatie tussen de ziekte van Graves en thymushyperplasie.

No registrations found.

Ethical review Positive opinion **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

Study type Observational non invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON25605

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

Health condition

Immunodeficiencies

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, The

Netherlands

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Occurrence of thymic hyperplasia in patients with Graves' disease, presence of thymic hyperplasia will be analysed with I123 scan 20min and 24hours after intake of I123.

Outcomes will be compared with a database of healthy people, which is already present.

Secondary outcome

Secondary endpoints consist of a change in thymic output, peripheral cell numbers or ratio's of peripheral T cell subpopulations in comparison to healthy controls.

Study description

Background summary

Graves' disease is associated with thymic hyperplasia. Since it is known that the TSH receptor is also present in the thymus, stimulating antibodies against the TSH receptor could play a role in thymic hyperplasia. The aim of this study is to investigate how often thymic hyperplasia is present in Graves' disease. Moreover we will investigate if thymic hyperplasia in Graves' disease is caused by stimulation of T cell development in the thymus. 30 patients with Graves' disease who will be treated with radioactive iodine therapy will be recruited on the nuclear medicine department. After the radioactive iodine scan according to the regular treatment, an extra scan will be made from the thymus. Moreover blood samples of these patients will be taken to analyse the t cell pool.

Study objective

Antibodies to the TSH receptor which are produces in Graves' disease can enhance T cell development.

Study design

T0 blood sample;

T1 scan 20 min after radioactive iodine;

T2 scan 24h after radioactive iodine.

Intervention

N/A

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

- 1. Graves' disease;
- 2. 18-40 years of age.

Exclusion criteria

- 1. Use of corticosteroids last three months;
- 2. Infections during last three months;
- 3. Thymectomy;
- 4. Pregnancy;
- 5. Alcohol abuse.

Study design

Design

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Crossover

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 15-07-2009

Enrollment: 30

Type: Anticipated

Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 04-12-2009

Application type: First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 35294

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

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

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL2018

Register ID

NTR-old NTR2135

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Study results

Summary results

N/A