

# The impact of caloric restriction versus exercise on tumor and muscle tissue protein synthesis rates in breast cancer patients

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON25682

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

CREX

### Health condition

Breast Cancer

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Maastricht University

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Maastricht University

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. Tumor tissue protein synthesis rates over the 7-day intervention period in breast cancer

patients.

2. Muscle tissue protein synthesis rates over the 7-day intervention period in breast cancer patients.

## **Secondary outcome**

Differences between intervention groups in concentrations of circulating anabolic hormones (e.g., estrogen, insulin, growth hormone), growth factors (e.g., IGF-1, IGFBP-1, IGFBP-3), and (pro- and anti-inflammatory) cytokines (e.g., C-reactive protein, IL-1, IL-6, TNF-alpha, IL-10).

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Subjects will be randomly assigned to undergo 7 days of either caloric restriction, an exercise program, or standard treatment. The caloric restriction group will undergo a 30% reduction in daily energy intake (~500-600 kcal). The exercise group will increase daily energy expenditure by 30% (~500-600 kcal) by performing 1 h of combined resistance- and endurance-type exercise and 30 min of walking. Patients following standard treatment will act as the control group. All subjects will ingest small amounts of deuterium oxide ( $2H_2O$ ) throughout the 7-day period. The 7-day period will end with the tumor resection surgery, during which a tumor tissue sample, skeletal muscle sample, and plasma sample will be collected. Protein will be isolated from the tissue samples and analyzed for the increase in  $2H$ -alanine enrichment to determine average tumor and muscle tissue protein synthesis rates over the 7-day assessment period (in %/d).

## **Study objective**

It is hypothesized that both caloric restriction and exercise lower tumor tissue protein synthesis rates but that exercise, as opposed to caloric restriction, will prevent a concomitant decline in muscle tissue protein synthesis rates.

## **Study design**

0 days, 7 days

## **Intervention**

1) dietary energy restriction (-30% from habitual intake), 2) daily exercise (30 min cycling at 70% HRmax, 30 min full body resistance-type exercise, 30 min walking).

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- 1) Female
- 2) BMI 20-35.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 3) Diagnosed with breast cancer, with treatment requiring a lumpectomy or mastectomy

### Exclusion criteria

- 1) Patients receiving preoperative chemo- or radio-therapy
- 2) >5% weight loss in the previous 6 months
- 3) Fasting glucose >7 mmol/L
- 4) Musculoskeletal injuries (which may interfere with performing the exercise program)
- 5) Participation in structured resistance exercise program
- 6) A history of neuromuscular problems
- 7) Use of anti-coagulants
- 8) Use of protein and/or fish-oil supplements
- 9) Participation in a 2H2O study in the previous 6 months

## Study design

### Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Placebo

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-10-2020
Enrollment:	45
Type:	Anticipated

## IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	07-10-2020
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	NL8958

**Register**

Other

**ID**

Maastricht University Medical Center+ METC : METC 20-040

## Study results