# Evaluating the effect of zolpidem and suvorexant on walking ability.

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON25974

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title CHDR2040

**Health condition** 

walking (adapt)ability, risk of falling

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor: CHDR** 

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: CHDR

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Pharmacodynamic endpoints

The Interactive Walkway takes approximately 15 minutes and includes the following tests:

• 8-meter walking test. Walking at a self-selected walking speed. The outcome measures are walking speed (cm/s), step length (cm), step width (cm), cadence (steps/min), and step time (s). The test has a duration of approximately 1-2 minutes.

- Obstacle avoidance. Avoiding suddenly appearing obstacles. The outcome measures are obstacle-avoidance margins (cm), successrate (%), and (normalized) walking speed (%). The test has a duration of approximately 4-5 minutes.
- Goal-directed stepping. Stepping as accurately as possible onto the shoe-size-matched steppingstones placed in an irregular pattern. The outcome measures are stepping accuracy (cm) and (normalized) walking speed (%). The test has a duration of approximately 1-2minutes.
- Tandem walking. Walking on a line. The outcome measures are success rate (%), (normalized) walking speed (%), and mediolateralsway (cm). The test has a duration of approximately 1-2 minutes.
- Timed Up-and-Go test. Rising from a standard armchair, walking to a line on the floor 3 meters away, turning, returning, and sitting down again. The outcome measures is time (s). The test has a duration of approximately 3-4 minutes.

The NeuroCart for this study includes the following tests:

- Body Sway. This test assesses postural stability. The outcome measure is sway (mm). The test has a duration of approximately 2minutes.
- Adaptive Tracker. This test assesses pursuit-tracking. The outcome measure is success rate (%) The test has a duration of approximately 3 minutes.

The Withings Steel HR smartwatch includes the following tests:

- Step count
- Heart rate
- Sleep pattern (time it takes to fall asleep, sleep duration, sleep cycles and sleep interruptions)
- Physical activity duration

Pharmacokinetic endpoints

PK parameters of suvorexant and zolpidem by non-compartmental analysis of the plasma concentration-time data:

Maximum concentration (Cmax), Time to attain Cmax (Tmax), Area under the concentration – time curve (AUClast), TerminalElimination Half-life (t1/2).

Tolerability and safety endpoints

Adverse events and vital signs measurements.

#### **Secondary outcome**

N.A.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Dynamic assessments like walking adaptability may yield a stronger predictor for falls, as falls predominantly occur during walking and transfers that demand gait adjustment. Previous studies have shown most walking-related falls result from inadequate interactions with environmental context, leading to balance loss due to a trip, slip or misplaced step14. Walking adaptability thus seems to be an important determinant of fall risk. The Interactive Walkway is an instrument developed to assess walking adaptability by augmenting a multi-Kinect-v2 10-m walkway with gait-dependent visual context (stepping targets, obstacles) using real-time processed markerless full-body kinematics15,16.Measurement of walking adaptability using the Interactive Walkway includes the ability to avoid obstacles, make sudden stops and starts and accurately place the feet to environmental context.

#### Study objective

- To assess effect of zolpidem compared to placebo on walking (adapt)ability in healthy elderly as measured by the Interactive Walkway.
- To assess effect of suvorexant compared to placebo on walking (adapt)ability in healthy elderly as measured by the Interactive Walkway.
- To compare the effect of suvorexant with the effect of zolpidem on walking (adapt)ability in the first three hours after drug administration.
- To explore the influence of smartwatch-based night-time sleep on Interactive Walkway and NeuroCart endpoints.
- To explore the validity of a smartwatch-based Timed Up and Go model.
- Optional. To establish the relationship between walking (adapt)ability parameters, Body Sway, and Adaptive Tracker.

#### Study design

-21 days (Screening) till EOS

#### Intervention

Suvorexant 10 mg Zolpidem 5 mg

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## **Eligibility criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

- 1. Male and female subjects aged between 65 years and 80 years (inclusive) at screening.
- 2. Body mass index (BMI) within the range of 18 to 30 kg/m2 (inclusive) at screening.
- 3. Systolic blood pressure 100-160 mmHg, diastolic blood pressure 50-95 mmHg, and pulse rate 45-100 bpm(inclusive), measured on either arm, after 5 min in the supine position at screening.
- 4. Estimated creatinine clearance (using the Cockcroft &Gault formula) ≥60 mL/min to allow for some reduced renal function in the elderly.
- 5. Subject has a regular sleep pattern (bedtime between 22:00 and 00:30 and sleep for at least 6 h).

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Hypersensitivity to benzodiazepines and/ or meeting contraindication criteria for zolpidem: myasthenia gravis, sleep apnea syndrome, liver failure, respiratory depression.
- 2. Hypersensitivity to orexin antagonist and/ or meeting contraindication criteria for suvorexant: narcolepsy.
- 3. Regular use of sedative/hypnotic drugs.
- 4. Regular use of walking aids.
- 5. Recurrent fallers defined as > 3 falls per year.
- 6. Neurological diseases and/or orthopedic problems interfering with gait function
- 7. Mini Mental State Examination score < 25 at Screening.
- 8. Current or previous diagnosis of insomnia-related disorder according to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders version 5 (DSM-5) criteria.
- 9. Vaccination for SARS-CoV-2 within 4 days of screening and/or dosing with study drug.

## Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Crossover

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

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Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 01-04-2021

Enrollment: 18

Type: Anticipated

## **IPD** sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: No

Plan description

N.A.

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 21-06-2021

Application type: First submission

## **Study registrations**

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

ID: 50820

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 NL9528

Register ID

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## **Study results**

## **Summary results**

N.A.