

# Vitamin D deficiency among non western immigrants: treatment with vitamin D supplementation or sunlight?

No registrations found.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON26009

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

N/A

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** VU University medical center  
EMGO Institute

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** ZonMw

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. Muscle strength and Mobility (Takei TTK 5001, Hoggan MicroFET, Chairtest). Measurement: baseline and after 3, 6 and 12 months;
2. 25(OH)D, PTH: baseline and after 3,6,12 months;
3. Fosfate, Alkalische fosfatase, Albumin, Creatinine, Glucose Hb, Ht: baseline and after 6

months.

## **Secondary outcome**

Sunlight exposure, diet, use of medicine intake, Questionnaires: baseline and after 3,6,12 months.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

The aim of this study is to determine if the efficacy is the same for supplementation of vitamin D3 (daily 800IU or 3 monthly 100.000IU ) and sunlight exposure on serum 25(OH)D levels, muscle strength and complaints. Non western immigrants with serum 25(OH)D < 25 nmol/l receive treatment during 6 months and are followed for another 6 months. RCT is used as study design.

## **Study objective**

Supplementation of vitamin D3 (daily 800IU or 3 monthly 100.000IU) has the same effect on muscle complaints and weakness among non western immigrants as daily UVlight exposure (sunlight).

## **Study design**

N/A

## **Intervention**

Time period: 6 months.

1. Sunlight exposure: April till Sept;
2. 3 monthly supplementation of vitamin D3 - 100.000 IU, VU University medical center;
3. Daily supplementation of vitamin D3 - 800 IU, , Lommerse Pharma.

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. 25(OH)D < 25 nmol/l;
2. Age during study: 18-65 yrs;
3. Non-westerse immigrants.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1. No complaints or symptoms;
2. No diseases which are interfering with measurement (e.g. psychoses, arthritis of the knee or hip).

## **Study design**

### **Design**

Study type: Interventional  
Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	15-03-2004
Enrollment:	210
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	20-09-2005
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	NL312
NTR-old	NTR350
Other	: METC 2003-202
ISRCTN	ISRCTN58849315

# Study results

## Summary results

N/A