# Walking and cognition in older people with dementia

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Suspended

**Health condition type** 

**Study type** Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON26787

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

N/A

#### **Health condition**

dementia
Alzheimer
cognition
memory
executive functioning
depression
anxiety
rest-activity rhythm

dementie cognitie geheugen executieve functies depressie angst rust-activiteitsritme

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Fontis Amsterdam

The Netherlands

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Cognition:

- Rivermead Behavioural Memory Test
- Eight words test
- Digit span
- Category fluency
- Letter fluency

#### **Secondary outcome**

Mood:

- Geriatric Depression Scale
- Symptoms Checklist, Anxiety
- Rest-activity rhythm (actiwatch)

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

N/A

#### **Study objective**

Walking benefits cognition, executive control processes in particular

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#### Study design

baseline (T1), after 6 weeks (T2), again after 6 weeks (T3)

#### Intervention

Experimental group:

Walking, for 30 minutes, 5 days a week, for 6 weeks

Control group:

Social visit, for 30 minutes, 5 days a week, for 6 weeks

## **Contacts**

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# **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. Age higher than 70 years old

- 2. A diagnosis of dementia reported in the medical status
- 3. Being able to walk for short distances with or without a walking aid

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. A Mini-Mental State Examination score of < 10 or > 24
- 2. Serious visual disturbances
- 3. Serious hearing difficulties
- 4. History of alcoholism
- 5. Personality disorders
- 6. Cerebral trauma
- 7. Hydrocephalus
- 8. Neoplasm
- 9. Disturbances of consciousness
- 10. Focal brain disorders

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: Active

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Suspended Start date (anticipated): 01-01-2004

Enrollment: 100

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 20-03-2008

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 NL1185 NTR-old NTR1230

Other METC: 04.209

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# **Study results**

#### **Summary results**

N/A