# Management of the combination of tacrolimus with azoles: effect of tacrolimus formulation on drug-drug interaction magnitude

No registrations found.

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

**Health condition type** -

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON28458

Source

Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** 

**TAFI** 

**Health condition** 

**Fungal infections** 

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor: UMCG** 

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Chiesi Pharmaceutici

Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Dose-adjusted increase in AUC of IR-Tac and ER-Tac

## **Secondary outcome**

PK parameters, correlation of PK parameters with pharmacogenetic genotype inflammatory markers, Cmin/dose ratio during and after azole treatment, number of dose adjustments and total dose adjustment needed

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Tacrolimus treatment is delicate and increases risk of (invasive) fungal infections, which need azole treatment. Tacrolimus and azoles exhibit drug-drug interactions through CYP3A4/5 enzymes in gut and liver, increasing tacrolimus exposure. The choice of tacrolimus formulation for immediate release tacrolimus (IR-Tac) or extended release tacrolimus (ER-Tac) may influence the magnitude of the interaction with azoles, as shown in healthy volunteers. This effect has not been studied in a patient population under real-life conditions yet, and may influence future choice of formulation, dosage adjustment advices and treatment management.

## **Study objective**

Whether the formulation of tacrolimus affects the intensity and variability of the drug-drug interaction with co-administered azoles fluconazole or voriconazole in lung, kidney, pancreas or heart transplant recipients

## Study design

Baseline, after >4d of azole use

#### Intervention

blood draws

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## Inclusion criteria

- Age >18 years
- Lung, kidney, pancreas or heart transplant recipient
- Stable use of oral tacrolimus formulations Prograft/generic tacrolimus/Envarsus
- eGFR >20 ml/min
- Indication for antifungal therapy with oral voriconazole or fluconazole
- Written informed consent

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Administration of mTOR inhibitors, cyclosporine or quadruple immunosuppression
- Pregnancy
- Concomitant use of drugs that have a pharmacokinetic interaction with tacrolimus
- Acute liver- or intestinal function impairment (liver function over 3 times the reference values; function impairment started in week before 1st study visit and/or expected to be instable for the next weeks)

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 01-06-2021

Enrollment: 48

Type: Anticipated

## **IPD** sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: Undecided

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 26-11-2020

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 NL9080

Other METC UMCG: 2020/645

# **Study results**