

# The FCAT

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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-OMON28585

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

FCAT (Fibromyalgia, CPM, Analgesia, Tapentadol)

### Health condition

Fibromyalgia

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC)

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC)

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

- Conditioned Pain Modulation (CPM)
- Temporal summation (TS)
- Offset Analgesia (OA)

- Pain relief

### **Secondary outcome**

- Pain Detect questionnaire
- The Big Five Inventory
- Profile Of Mood States
- Neuropathic Pain Symptoms Inventory Questionnaire
- Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS)
- C-fiber density in the cornea

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Patients will be phenotyped in term of endogenous pain modulation (CPM, OA), temporal summation, C-fiber density in the cornea, neuropathic pain symptoms and mood-related symptoms.

In case of an absent CPM a patients is included and randomized to receive either placebo or Tapentadol. Patients are treated for 3 months, they will visit the clinic monthly to preform tests (CPM, OA, TS, questionnaires), until one month after the medication is stopped.

### **Study objective**

1. Tapentadol produces effective pain relief
2. Tapentadol treatment improves/enlarges CPM resonse
3. Tapentadol treatment improves/reduces temporal summation responses
4. Tapentadol treatment improves/reduces offset analgesia responses
5. Tapentadol is most efficacious in patients with initial defects in CPM and/or in patients that have a neuropathic pain component

### **Study design**

Patients will be treated for 3 months. Once a month the will visit the hospital to test CPM, TS

and OA until one month after the medication is stopped.

## **Intervention**

Patients will be treated with a placebo or Tapentadol for 3 months.

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

American Society of Anesthesiologists class 1 and 2 patients, 18 – 75 years; BMI < 40 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

Patients need to have a pain score  $\geq 5$  (on a scale of 0-10) for most of the day and meet the 2010 American College of Rheumatology diagnostic criteria. Patients need to have a absent/inactive CPM response.

### **Exclusion criteria**

Unable to give written informed consent; medical disease such as pulmonary, renal, liver,

cardiac, gastro-intestinal, vascular disease; (iii) allergy to study medication; (iv) history of illicit drug abuse or alcohol abuse; (v) history of psychosis; (vi) epilepsy; (vii) pregnancy and/or lactation; (viii) strong opioids and benzodiazepine use.

Patients are not allowed to continue co-analgesics that target CPM.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-03-2016
Enrollment:	40
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	19-09-2016
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	NL5902
NTR-old	NTR6090
Other	LUMC : P15.361

## Study results

### Summary results

N/A