

Delirium treatment at the geriatric ward (DELTa G)

Treatment of delirium: rivastigmine or haloperidol as primary treatment for delirium in delirious patients on a geriatric ward.

A randomized placebo-controlled study.

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON29295

Source

NTR

Brief title

DELTa G

Health condition

radndomized placebo-controlled study on a geriatric ward.

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: trial medication is sponsored by Novartis

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Length of delirium.

Secondary outcome

1. Length of stay in hospital;
2. Severity of delirium;
3. Need of escape medication;
4. Functional status, 3, 6 and 13 weeks after delirium;
5. Cognition.

Study description

Background summary

N/A

Study objective

Rivastigmine is as effective as haloperidol in the treatment of a delirium.

Study design

N/A

Intervention

1. Haloperidol;
2. Rivastigmine.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

Patients on a geriatric ward and delirium.

Exclusion criteria

1. Already use of rivastigmine/donepezil or galantamine;
2. Parkinson(ism).

Study design

Design

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

Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-01-2006
Enrollment:	100
Type:	Anticipated

Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	23-11-2005
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	NL491
NTR-old	NTR533
Other	: N/A
ISRCTN	Incomplete data for ISRCTN

Study results

Summary results

N/A