# The effect of hormonal replacement therapy on menopausal complaints related to biochemical changes in surgically and naturally postmenopausal women.

# A prospective observational comparative study.

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Reproductive tract and breast disorders congenital

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON30054

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

HRT at surgical menopause

#### Condition

- Reproductive tract and breast disorders congenital
- Menopause related conditions

#### **Synonym**

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menopause

# **Research involving**

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Ziekenhuis

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

#### Intervention

Keyword: Hormone Replacement Therapy, Hormones, Menopause, Questionnaires

# **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Endocrine symptoms score

Hot flush score

Estrogens, Testosterone, DHEAS, Serotonine, 5-HT2A-receptor

# **Secondary outcome**

Sexual functioning score

Depression and anxiety score

Progesterone, LH, FSH, Cortisol, SHBG, Prolactin, Oxytocin, Catecholamines and

β-Endorphin

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

A recent study found that the effectiveness of Hormonal Replacement Therapy (HRT) for alleviating endocrine and/or sexual complaints and quality of life was of limited importance for surgically postmenopausal women. An explanation for this effect may be found in the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis (HPA axis) and the hypothalamic-pituitary-gonadal axis (HPG axis). The possible differences on the various hormone concentrations of sex hormones or neurotransmitters between surgically and naturally postmenopausal women could

be an explanation for the results of HRT by these women.

# **Study objective**

The aims of this prospective study are to investigate:

- 1a: Changes in menopausal symptoms and biochemical changes as result of PBSO in premenopausal women.
- 1b: Changes in menopausal symptoms and biochemical changes as result of PBSO in postmenopausal women.
- 2: Difference in intensity of menopausal symptoms and related biochemical parameters between surgically and naturally postmenopausal women (control group 2).
- 3: The effect of HRT in alleviating menopausal complaints and related biochemical parameters in surgically postmenopausal women compared to naturally postmenopausal women (control group 1).
- 4: Difference in menopausal symptoms and related biochemical parameters in surgically postmenopausal women between HRT and non-HRT users.
- 5: The prevalence of serotonin receptor (5-HT2A receptor) and serotonin polymorphism (5-HTTLPR) in surgically postmenopausal women with respect to the effect of HRT use.

# Study design

Prospective observational and longitudinal study

#### Study burden and risks

Group1: 4 times blood donations and 3 questionnaires Group2: 2 times blood donations and 2 questionnaires Group3: Once blood donation and 1 questionnaire

# **Contacts**

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# **Trial sites**

# **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

# Inclusion criteria

gr 1) Eligible to undergo PBSO
Either proven BRCA 1 or BRCA 2 mutation carrier or member of an HBOCfamily
gr 2) Last menses >3 months ago
Menopausal complaints
gr 3) Age>=46 and <56 years
Last menses >3 months, <3 years

#### **Exclusion criteria**

gr 2: Hormone use (contraceptives or HRT)

# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

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Primary purpose: Diagnostic

# Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 25-09-2006

Enrollment: 280

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 19-09-2006

Application type: First submission

Review commission: PTC Stichting het Nederlands Kanker Instituut - Antoni van

Leeuwenhoekziekenhuis (Amsterdam)

# **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

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