Research on HIV/AIDS and other bloodborne and sexually transmitted diseases in HIV-negative and HIV-positive homosexual men in the setting of the Amsterdam Cohort Studies (ACS)

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Ethical review Approved WMO

Status Pending

Health condition type Other condition

Study type Observational invasive

Summary

ID

NL-OMON31023

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

Amsterdam Cohort Studies on homosexual men

Condition

Other condition

Synonym

nvt

Health condition

HIV/AIDS, bloedoverdraagbare en seksueel overdraagbare en (HIV) gerelateerde aandoeningen

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Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: GGD Amsterdam

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: De Amsterdam cohort studies worden financieel gesteund door het RIVM;de GGD Amsterdam;het Academisch Medisch Centrum van de UvA;Sanguin en het universitair medisch centrum Utrecht

Intervention

Keyword: bloodborne infections, HIV, homosexual men, sexually transmitted diseases

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

HIV-infection, bloodborne and sexually transmitted diseases and (HIV) related infections

(genetic) markes of HIV-infection, bloodborne and sexually transmitted diseases and (HIV) related infections

Secondary outcome

not applicable

Study description

Background summary

Since 1984 the research department of the Municipal Health Service of Amsterdam focuses on research on HIV/AIDS, bloodborne and sexually transmitted diseases and (HIV) related infections in homosexual men. This protocol is admitted to broaden and replace all preceding protocols on this cohort of homosexual men, approved by the Medical Ethics Board of the AMC and the MHS Amsterdam.

Study objective

To answer questions on/ test hypothesis on:

- The incidence and prevalence of HIV/AIDS and other bloodborne or sexually transmitted diseases and (HIV) related infections.
- The (natural) course, the (moleculair) epidemiology, pathogenesis and the effect of treatment in HIV infections and (HIV) related infections.
- The (natural) course, the (moleculair) epidemiology, pathogenesis and treatment of other bloodborne and sexually transmitted diseases and (HIV) related infections
- The risk factors, including behaviour, for and spread of bloodborne and sexually transmitted diseases and HIV and (HIV) related infections.
- Immunological and virological markers of bloodborne and sexually transmitted diseases and HIV and (HIV) related infections.
- genetic background of participants and the relation between genetic markers and sensitivity to viral infections and the clinical course of infections.

Study design

Open, observational cohort study in homosexual men/ men having sex with men

Study burden and risks

Participating in the ACS of homosexual men does not have any consequential risks for the participant.

Once every six months participants will fill out questionnaires (30-45 minutes)

HIV-positive men will be asked to donate blood every three months HIV-negative men will be asked to donate blood every six months

Dependent on the objective of research participants will be asked to donate other body-tissue-samples

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

Adolescents (12-15 years) Adolescents (16-17 years) Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

Inclusion criteria

homosexual men, living in the Netherlands, 16 years of age or older, signed Informed Consent, willing to fill out questionnaires and willing to donate bloodsamples and other body tissue samples. Agreeing to be told results of medical tests.

Exclusion criteria

not relevant: if inclusion criteria are fullfilled, the person can join the ACS

Study design

Design

Study type: Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Other

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-10-1984

Enrollment: 700

Type: Anticipated

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

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

CCMO NL18679.018.07