# The predictive value of 18F-FDG-PET to demonstrate disease activity in patients with relapsed multiple myeloma; a pilot study

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To demonstrate the accuracy of FDG-PET for defining disease activity in relapsed MM patients in comparison to X-ray and somatostatin receptor scintigraph (SRS).

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

**Health condition type** Haematopoietic neoplasms (excl leukaemias and lymphomas)

**Study type** Observational invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON32803

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

## **Brief title**

FDG-PET in relapsed MM.

#### **Condition**

Haematopoietic neoplasms (excl leukaemias and lymphomas)

## **Synonym**

Kahler's disease

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

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#### Intervention

**Keyword:** FDG-PET, relapsed multiple myeloma (MM)

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

- To define the increase of FDG-PET uptake in relapsed MM in comparison to SRS and X-ray examination.

## Secondary outcome

Not applicable

## **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Multiple Myeloma (MM) is clonal B cell disorder characterised by a monoclonal plasma cell population in bone marrow, with bone pain, hypercalceamia, and kidney dysfunction as clinically presenting symptoms. Post-treatment the X-ray abnormalities persist and no distinction can be made at an early time point whether vital tumour cells are still present or whether the skeleton abnormalities contain normal cells. FDG-PET has been used to study the metabolic activity of the malignant plasma cells. Several small studies have demonstrated that osteolytic lesions might be FDG-PET positive due to their higher metabolic activity. The degree of uptake can be quantified which might indirectly be an indicator of the malignant character of the plasma cells.

## Study objective

To demonstrate the accuracy of FDG-PET for defining disease activity in relapsed MM patients in comparison to X-ray and somatostatin receptor scintigraph (SRS).

## Study design

Pilot study; Patients with relapsed MM are first seen by their haematologist at the out-patient clinic for follow-up. In case patients fulfill the inclusion criteria , they will be referred to the department of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (NMMI) for FDG-PET scanning in conjunction other disease related parameters.

## Study burden and risks

- The radiation dose is 7.6 mSv for a patient weighing 80 kg for the FDG PET.
- To perform a FDG-PET scan.

## **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

Relapsed multiple myeloma patients that demonstrate increased disease activity

## **Exclusion criteria**

- -Ineligible to perform a scan
- -Age <18 years.
- -Pregnancy.
- -Severe kidney dysfunction; serum-creatinine  $>=250 \mu M$ .

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-01-2009

Enrollment: 15

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

## **Study registrations**

## Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

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# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

# In other registers

Register ID

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