# Vitamin D suppletion and aspecific musculo-skeletal disorders

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To investigate the effect of suppletion of vitamin D on aspecific musculo-skeletal disorders

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

**Health condition type** Muscle disorders **Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON33615

**Source** 

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

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#### **Condition**

Muscle disorders

#### **Synonym**

musculo-skeletal disorders, widespread pain

#### **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: F. Schreuder

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: door onderzoeker zelf

#### Intervention

Keyword: musculo-skeletal disorders, vitamin D

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

difference in complaints between inclusion date and 6 weeks after 150.000 IU cholecalciferol or 300.000 IU

#### **Secondary outcome**

difference in complaints between inclusion date and 12 weeks after 150.000 IU cholecalciferol (or placebo)

difference in improvement in localisation of complaints

vit D level on inclusion

vit D level at 12 weeks

difference in vit D levels wee12 and on inclusion with 150,000 or 300,000 IU

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Vitamin D deficiency is common in Asian and African immigrants and their offspring.

Also are musculo-skeletal disorders.

Several case-reports are published about a healing effect of vitamin D suppletion as a therapy for this disorders and also some observational studies suggest this, while others could not find an effect.

No RCT was found in scientific litterature on this subject, though an effect on muscle strenght seems to be proven and is suggested in the elderly.

#### **Study objective**

To investigate the effect of suppletion of vitamin D on aspecific musculo-skeletal disorders

#### Study design

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#### Double blinded cross-over RCT

#### Intervention

1 or 2 times 150.000 IU cholecalciferol

#### Study burden and risks

Burdon patient: possibility of 6 weeks postponement of treatment for long lasting complaints

1 extra venapunction

1 extra consult

3 extra registration of complaints (4 questions)

Risk patient: No risk

## **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

asian or african origin18-60 yrs6wk complaining of muscle-pain or weakness

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Specific diseases causing musclepain like polymyalgia rheumatica, arthritis (depression or fibromyalgia or somatisationdisorder are no exclusion-criteria) use of statines or ciclosporine use of vit D suppletion in the past 4 months ESR > 30, Kreat > 150 mmol/L sarcoidose, TBC

# Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 4

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Crossover

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-02-2008

Enrollment: 82

Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: -

Generic name: cholecalciferol

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 11-01-2008

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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# **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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