# Validation of semiquantative method of Genant on lateral chest X-ray

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting

**Health condition type** Bone disorders (excl congenital and fractures)

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON35788

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

Validation of SQM on Chest X-ray

#### **Condition**

• Bone disorders (excl congenital and fractures)

#### **Synonym**

osteoporosis, vertebral fracture

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Slotervaartziekenhuis

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: via de skwosh (Stichting klinische

wetenschappelijk onderzoek Slotervaartziekenhuis

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Chest X-ray, Semi-quantitative method, Vertebral fracture

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Sensitivity and specificity of the semiguantitative method on lateral chest

X-ray, compared to the gold standard of the same method on the lateral thoracal

spine X-ray.

Inter-investigators variation (quotient Kappa) will be measured.

#### **Secondary outcome**

no secundary parameters

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Vertebral Fractures are very common, and are due to severe osteoporosis. Diagnosis of vertebral fractures is usually made on conventional X-ray's of the spine. The semi-quantatitive method of Genant is widely used and validated on the X-ray of the thoracal and lumbar spine.

Patients presented on the geriatric dayclinic have a routinebased performed X-ray of the chest in two directions. On the lateral chest X-ray is the spine visible.

#### Study objective

Is the lateral chest X-ray useful to look for vertebral fractures using the semiquantative method of genant in the geriatric population? Our hypothesis is that the lateral chest X-ray is a good alternative, with high sensitivity and specificity according to the gold standard of Genants method on lateral thoracal spine X-ray.

#### Study design

Prospective cohortdesign with 125 patients who are presented on the geriatric

dayclinic for the first time in the slotervaart hospital.

#### Study burden and risks

Minimal extra radiation (0,06mSv) due to an extra X-ray, without any risk for health.

## **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**

geriatric patients presenting on the dayclinic in the Slotervaarthospital for the first time

#### **Exclusion criteria**

no informed consent for, or not able to perform an extra thoracal spine X-ray

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 15-07-2011

Enrollment: 125

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 11-07-2011

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Slotervaartziekenhuis en Reade (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

CCMO NL36584.048.11