# A longitudinal randomized clinical trial of participants satisfaction of three or four mandibular implant-retained overdentures, with bar attachment, in patients with severe resorption of the mandible.

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Pending
Health condition type	Lifestyle issues
Study type	Interventional

# Summary

#### ID

NL-OMON36109

**Source** ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** Dental implants and suprastructure trial 1 (the amount of implants trial)

### Condition

- Lifestyle issues
- Bone and joint therapeutic procedures

#### Synonym

dental implants, mandibular implant-retained overdenture, prosthesis

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### **Research involving**

Human

### **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Academisch Medisch Centrum Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

Keyword: clinical trial, longitudinal, mandibular implant-retained overdenture, randomized

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

During several adjusted moments NRS scores will be rececorded for:

- 1. function of the prosthesis
- 2. Patient satisfaction (concerning the prosthesis)
- 3. Pain and discomfort

#### Secondary outcome

The following parameters will be registered:

- 1. The number of unplannded patient contacts.
- 2. The total costs op the prosthetic tratment (as declared by dentist and

dental laboratory).

3. Postoperative painmedication (diary).

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

For approximately 20 years dental implants are more and more used for retention of mandibular overdentures. Meanwhile the effectiveness and the reliability of this treatment have been proven sufficiently in elaborate scientific research(Wismeijer et al., 1997 a,b 1999).

For the treatment of the edentate lower jaw 2,3 or 4 dental implants are chosen with ball-attachments, single- or multiple bars.

The effectiveness of 2 and 4 dental implants with supportive suprastructures have been proven sufficiently in research in contrast to treatment with 3 dental implants(Timmerman R. 2004; Stoker G.T. 2007).

In this study we try to answer the question whether there is a difference in patient satisfaction of the treatment, comparing patients with 3 dental implants and a multiple bar or 4 dental implants and a multiple bar. In condition of participants with a edentulous mandibular atrophic ridge, which based on morfological/anatomical characteristics is not suited for treatment with 2 implants.

#### Study objective

Primary Objective:

Is there a difference in patient satisfaction of the treatment in patients with a edentulous mandibular atrophic ridge comparing treatment with 3 dental implants and a multiple bar or treatment with 4 dental implants and a multiple bar?

Null Hypothesis:

Patient satisfaction of treatment with 3 or 4 dental implants with multiple bars is comparable.

Secondary Objectives:

1. Is there a difference in total costs between the 2 treatment options?

2. Is there a difference in number of patient contacts between the 2 treatment options?

3. Is there a difference in perception and postoperative complications between the 2 treatment options?

4. Is there a difference in number of unplannded patient contacts between the 2 treatment options?

### Study design

Longitudinal, Randomized, Clinical Trial.

### Intervention

n/a

### Study burden and risks

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The study varies only in minor details from the standard procedure.

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# **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### **Inclusion criteria**

1. Edentulous upper and lower jaw.

2. The need of more than 2 dental implants in the lower jaw urged by dental surgeon and dentist during a combined consultation.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1. Simultaneous extractions or vestibuloplasty.

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- 2. Bone-augmentation.
- 3. Simultaneous placement of dental implants in the maxilla.
- 4. Immune compromised patients.
- 5. Patients that underwent radiotherapy in the head and neck area.
- 6. Infections in the vicinity of the planned implant sites.
- 7. Pregnancy or lactating.
- 8. Less than 3 months after the last tooth-extraction.
- 9. Treated or under treatment with oral or intravenous amino-bisphosphonates.
- 10. Earlier placed dental implants.

# Study design

### Design

Study phase:	4
Study type:	Interventional
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Uncontrolled
Primary purpose:	Treatment

#### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-09-2011
Enrollment:	420
Туре:	Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO	
Date:	13-10-2011
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Isala Klinieken (Zwolle)

# **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** CCMO **ID** NL36506.075.11