# Dynamic hyperinflation during activities of daily living in patients with mild COPD.

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** Respiratory disorders NEC **Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON36962

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

Dynamic hyperinflation during ADL in mild COPD

#### Condition

Respiratory disorders NEC

## **Synonym**

chronic airflow limitation, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Sint Radboud

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Astra Zeneca, Universitair Medisch Centrum

Sint Radboud

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** activities of daily living (ADL), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), dynamic hyperinflation (DH)

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

For the first objective, the main study parameter is the percentage of subjects that show dynamic hyperinflation during ADL.

For the second objective, the main study parameter is the difference in dynamic hyperinflation during ADL between baseline and after two years of follow-up.

## **Secondary outcome**

Measured during ADL:

Ventilatory parameters: ventilation (Ve), breathing reserve (BR), Ve/maximal ventilatory capacity (MVC), ventilatory equivalent for CO2 (Ve/VCO2), partial pressure of end-tidal CO2 (PetCO2), breathing frequency (BF).

Operational lung volumes: inspiratory reserve volume (IRV), tidal volume (Vt)

Cardiovascular parameters: heart rate (HR), HR reserve, O2-pulse, blood

pressure

Other: oxygen consumption (VO2), dyspnea, ADL-time, gas exchange

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Most studies and also interventions focus on the more severe stages of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). However, it has been shown that mild COPD is already related with significant health-related problems, including increased mortality, enhanced FEV1 decline, decreased muscle strength and health-related quality of life. Compared to controls, patients with mild COPD

showed exercise intolerance and experienced more dyspnea during exercise. The occurrence of air trapping (dynamic hyperinflation, DH) was suggested to cause the exercise limitation. Because of the significant health-related problems in mild COPD we hypothesize that these patients also experience difficulties during activities of daily living (ADL). Patients with mild COPD showed DH during maximal incremental exercise and therefore we hypothesize that DH will also occur during ADL in those mild COPD patients. In a pilot study (NL37406.091.11; 2011/296) of 20 patients with mild COPD a significant percentage seems to hyperinflate during ADL.

In addition, studies investigating the behavior of physiological impairments and complaints during ADL over time have not been performed. We expect DH will be increased in COPD patients after 2 years, compared with no changes for controls.

### Study objective

First Objective: Is the percentage of subjects that dynamic hyperinflate during activities of daily living larger in patients with mild COPD than in healthy controls?

Second Objective(s): Will dynamic hyperinflation induced by activities of daily living increase after 2 years of follow-up in patients with mild COPD and is this change in dynamic hyperinflation different compared to the change in healthy controls?

## Study design

This observational study is set as a cross-sectional study (survey) for the first objective. The second part of the study (second objective) is a prospective follow-up.

## Study burden and risks

The procedures we will use for measurements of lung function and exercise capacity are part of the usual diagnostic procedure of COPD patients. The measurements during ADL carry no risks.

During this study a lot of tests will be performed in both patients with COPD and control subjects. For both groups this will be a chance to obtain objective insights in their health condition, which can be seen as a benefit for them. In addition general practitioners of the patients will receive a report about individual patient test results, so he can offer feedback and a possible treatment advice to improve health condition of the patient.

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

Patients: Clinically stable COPD patients with GOLD I (=mild COPD, a FEV1/VC ratio (forced expiratory volume in one second divided by the vital capacity) < 0.7 and FEV1 >= 80% of predicted)and >= 18 years old.

Controls: Subjects with normal lung function and with similar ages and gender distribution as the patients with COPD

## **Exclusion criteria**

Patients: patients with long term oxygen therapy at home, with co-existing lung disease other than COPD (including asthma), with restrictive lung function, with other exercise-limiting disorders than COPD like cardiac or neuromuscular disease, or patients using β-blockers are

excluded from the study.

Controls: subjects with abnormal lung function or history of lung disease or with exercise-limiting disorders like cardiac or neuromuscular disease are excluded from the study.

# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-11-2012

Enrollment: 88

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 17-01-2013

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

# **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 NL42423.091.12