

# HOVON 80 NHL: Phase II study on the feasibility and efficacy of R-DHAP + HD-MTX, combined with intrathecal rituximab, followed by autologous stem cell transplantation in patients with a recurrent aggressive B-cell lymphoma with CNS localisation

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Lymphomas non-Hodgkin's B-cell
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON37237

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

HOVON 80 NHL

### Condition

- Lymphomas non-Hodgkin's B-cell
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### Synonym

B cell lymphoma; lymphoma

## **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** HOVON

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

## **Intervention**

**Keyword:** CNS involvement, NHL, phase II, relapsed B-cell lymphoma

## **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

1. Progression-free survival measured from the date of registration. Patients still alive or lost to follow up are censored at the last day they were known to be alive.

### **Secondary outcome**

2. Response to R-DHAP-MTX.

3. Overall survival.

4. Toxicity

5. Percentage of patients transplanted.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Patients with a recurrent aggressive B-cell lymphoma with CNS localisation have a poor prognosis in the current treatment setting. This study will assess a new treatment option (intrathecal rituximab administration) in combination with intensive chemotherapy to increase treatment efficacy.

### **Study objective**

Evaluation of intensive therapy for relapsed B-cell lymphoma with CNS localisation. Treatment includes:

- a. intrathecal administration of rituximab,
- B. combining R-DHAP with high dose methotrexate intravenously.

The following endpoints will be evaluated: progression free survival, response rate and overall survival.

## **Study design**

Prospective multicenter, phase II

## **Intervention**

Intrathecal rituximab

Systemic high dose methotrexate

## **Study burden and risks**

The intensive treatment requires several hospitalizations for administration of the chemotherapy as well as monitoring of potential complications as is normally required for all other regular/standard intensive treatments for hemato-oncological malignancies. Intensive chemotherapeutic treatment may be complicated by complications of infectious nature. High dose methotrexate may cause renal insufficiency. There are no serious complications known of intrathecal rituximab administration in the dosage used in this study. The experience however is limited.

## **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

\*Diagnosis of aggressive malignant B-cell lymphoma based upon a representative -histology specimen according to the WHO classification (see appendix A):

\*follicular lymphoma grade III

\*diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

Prior \*low-grade\* lymphoma with histologically proven transformation to follicular lymphoma grade III or DLBCL is also permitted.

\*CD 20 positive

\*First progression or relapse with CNS localisation (see below) without or with systemic relapse (preferably histologically proven). \*Progressive\* includes patients who have progressive disease (PD), without prior response and patients who have progression after first PR.

\*Diagnosis of CNS localisation based on at least one of the following:

-unequivocal morphological and/or immunophenotypical evidence of CSF lymphoma

-clinical AND MRI evidence of leptomeningeal localisation

-brain parenchymal lesion showing homogeneous contrast enhancement suspect for lymphoma, concurrently with systemic progression or recurrence

-biopsy-proven brain parenchymal NHL localisation of previously diagnosed systemic NHL

\*Age 18-65 years inclusive

\*WHO performance status 0 - 2 (see appendix F) with or without administration of steroids

\*Written informed consent according to the centre\*s requirements

\*Negative pregnancy test in women of reproductive potential

### Exclusion criteria

\*History of intolerance of exogenous protein administration

\*Severe cardiac dysfunction (NYHA classification III-IV, appendix G, or LVEF < 45%)

\*Severe pulmonary dysfunction (vital capacity or diffusion capacity < 50% of predicted value)

unless clearly related to NHL involvement

\*Hepatic dysfunction, bilirubin or transaminase  $\geq 2.5$  x upper normal limit, unless related to lymphoma.

\*Renal dysfunction (serum creatinine  $\geq 150$   $\mu\text{mol/l}$  or clearance  $\leq 60$  ml/min)

\*Prior cranial radiotherapy

\*Active uncontrolled infection

\*Known HIV-positivity

\*(EBV) post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder

\*Documented CNS involvement during 1st line therapy (MTX intrathecal prophylaxis during 1st line therapy is no exclusion criterium)

## Study design

### Design

Study phase:	2
Study type:	Interventional
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Uncontrolled
Primary purpose:	Treatment

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	03-10-2006
Enrollment:	35
Type:	Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	Mabthera
Generic name:	rituximab
Registration:	Yes - NL outside intended use
Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	nvt
Generic name:	cisplatinum

Registration:	Yes - NL intended use
Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	nvt
Generic name:	cytarabine
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use
Product type:	Medicine
Brand name:	nvt
Generic name:	methotrexate
Registration:	Yes - NL intended use

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	17-08-2006
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

Approved WMO	
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Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

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Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

Approved WMO	
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Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

Approved WMO	
Date:	12-03-2009
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

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Date: 30-07-2009

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

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Date: 10-10-2011

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

## 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**

EudraCT

**ID**

EUCTR2006-002141-37-NL

**Register**

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