# The effect of IL-1 inhibition by anakinra in acute gout; A proof of concept study-

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusRecruitingHealth condition typeJoint disordersStudy typeInterventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON40227

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

The effect of IL-1 inhibition by anakinra in acute gout

#### **Condition**

Joint disorders

#### **Synonym**

Gout.

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Jan van Breemen Instituut

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Reade; centrum voor revalidatie en

reumatologie

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Acute gout, Anakinra, IL-1 inhibition

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The reduction in VAS (Visual Analog Scale) pain after 72 hours of anakinra treatment.

#### **Secondary outcome**

The changes in markers of inflammation and endothelial function, changes in arterial stiffness and microcirculation after 7 and 21 days of treatment with anakinra.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Urate crystals stimulate the IL 1 production in monocytes and synovial macrophages by inflammasomes. Recent evidence proposed a relationship between urate and atherosclerosis. Based on this, it is likely that this mechanism plays a role in the increased cardiovascular risk in gout patients. Therefore, it is important to investigate the effect of the IL 1 inhibition by interleukine antagonist anakinra on patients with acute gout. The objectives of this trial are twofold. First, the reduction of pain in patients with acute gout is investigated. Second the cardiovascular risk in gout patients is investigated.

#### Study objective

Primary:To evaluate the efficacy and safety of anakinra in the treatment of pain in patients with an acute gout attack during 3 days and subsequently assess the effect of anakinra treatment for 21 days in the prevention of recurrent gout attacks.

Secondary: To assess the effect of anakinra on the endothelium and microcirculation of patients with acute gout attack during the study and subsequently evaluate the impact of anakinra on cardiovascular risk, after

respectively 3 and 21 days of treatment.

#### Study design

Randomized, double-blind, clinical trial in patients with acute gout. All included patients will receive anakinra, 100mg o.d. by subcutaneous injection for 3 consecutive days. The first injection needs to be administred within 24 hours after the acute attack is first reported. After 3 days patients will either continue on anakinra, 100 mg o.d. by subcutaneous injection or switch to placebo for the remaining 18 days of the study.

#### Intervention

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#### Study burden and risks

Consists of an extra blood sample and additionally measurements of endothelial function.

## **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

Patients with a crystal-confirmed diagnosis of gout
Patients with known intolerance or contra-indications for colchicine and NSAIDs and relative
contra-indications to systemic prednisolone.
Patients with a currently acute gout flare

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Patients with latent (or active) tuberculosis,
Positive serology for hepatitis B or C,
Patients with diabetes mellitus,
Patients with an extended history of cardiovascular disease
Patients s with a creatinine clearance less than 30 ml/min
Patients willing to receive an standard treatment conform the ACR guidelines 2012 and who do not agree to participate in the study

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 01-03-2017

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine
Brand name: Anakinra
Generic name: Kineret

Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 26-06-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 08-12-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Not approved

Date: 01-12-2016

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

# **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

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