

# Effect a hypocaloric high protein diet and resistance exercise on body composition, muscle strength, physical functioning and quality of life during a weight loss trial in overweight older adults(55+).

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Other condition
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON40428

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

WelPrex

### Condition

- Other condition

### Synonym

adiposity, overweight

### Health condition

overgewicht en obesitas

## Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Vrije Universiteit Medisch Centrum

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

## Intervention

**Keyword:** body composition, protein, resistance exercise, weight loss

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

fat free mass

### Secondary outcome

muscle strength

physical functioning

quality of life

## Study description

### Background summary

Overweight and obesity are a health problem, also for the elderly. The current CBO guideline for the treatment of obesity in the Netherlands does not differentiate between adults and elderly. However, weight loss in elderly increases risk of muscle loss and therefore potentially loss of strength and physical functioning. This loss should be prevented. From literature it appears that a high protein diet and resistance training might result in preservation of fat free mass.

### Study objective

The objective of this study is to evaluate the effects of exercise training and/or a high protein hypocaloric diet on improvement of body composition (preservation fat free mass), muscle strength, physical functioning and quality

of life in an overweight elderly (55+) population.

## **Study design**

2-by-2 factorial design; 100 subjects; 50 subjects receive a hypocaloric high protein diet (the other 50 receive a regular hypocaloric diet) and 50 subjects are enrolled in a resistance training program (the other 50 receive exercise advise according to the CBO guidelines).

## **Intervention**

- Regular hypocaloric diet and exercise advise according to the CBO guidelines.
- Hypocaloric high protein diet and eercise advise according to the CBO guidelines.
- Regular hypocaloric diet and resistance training.
- Hypocaloric high protein diet and resistance training.

## **Study burden and risks**

Based on available literature, no specific adverse effect of the high protein diet (1.3g/kg) are expected. The study physician will judge on eligibility based on subject's medical history and medication use. To minimize the potential risk of the resistance exercise program, a physiotherapist will carefully assess each subject and decide whether a subject is capable and whether it is safe to participate in the resistance exercise program. Potential benefits are preservation of fat free mass, muscle strength and physical functioning, which are the objectives of this study.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

BMI > 28 and/or BMI > 25 with a waist circumference > 88 cm (women) or > 102 cm (men)

Age ≥ 55 year

### Exclusion criteria

renal failure

cardiovascular disease

Diabetes Mellitus with insulin

exercise asthma

dysfunction of joints

use of antidepressant (< 1 year)

thyroid dysfunction (use of thyroid medication with changed dosage in last 12 months. When stable, subjects can be included.)

Participation in a resistance exercise and/or weight loss program three months before starting and during the study

Current alcohol or drug abuse in opinion of the sponsor-investigator

Known allergy to milk and milk products

Known galactosaemia

Sponsor-investigator's uncertainty about the willingness or ability of the subject to comply with the protocol requirements

## Study design

## Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Other

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-03-2014
Enrollment:	100
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	25-04-2014
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	IRB Nijmegen: Independent Review Board Nijmegen (Wijchen)

## 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	NL43226.072.14