

# Genome-wide sequencing for the identification of potential genomic denominators between tumorigenesis factors in neuroblastoma and differentiated thyroid carcinoma in children

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To detect potential genomic denominators between tumorigenesis factors in neuroblastoma and differentiated thyroid carcinoma.

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| <b>Ethical review</b>        | Approved WMO            |
| <b>Status</b>                | Recruitment stopped     |
| <b>Health condition type</b> | Thyroid gland disorders |
| <b>Study type</b>            | Observational invasive  |

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON40506

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Genetic research into thyroid cancer

### Condition

- Thyroid gland disorders

### Synonym

differentiated thyroid carcinoma, Thyroid cancer

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** NutsOhra

## Intervention

**Keyword:** 131-I-MIBG, Genome-wide sequencing, Neuroblastoma, Thyroid carcinoma

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

To identify variants and structural variations that determine increased risk for secondary thyroid cancer. De novo germline aberrations as well as germline aberrations compared to the reference genome will be identified. In addition we will determine the somatic variants found in the tumor sample.

### Secondary outcome

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## Study description

### Background summary

Recently, three neuroblastoma (NBL) survivors have been diagnosed with papillary thyroid carcinoma in our center. All of them had received treatment with 131I-MIBG. It has been extensively described that exposure to 131I<sup>-</sup> may result in thyroid damage, such as hypothyroidism, nodules and differentiated thyroid carcinoma (DTC). To prevent uptake of radio-iodide into the thyroid gland during 131I-MIBG treatment, NBL patients are given thyroid protection. Of the 3 patients here described, 2 patients had received potassium-iodide (KI) during MIBG administration and 1 patient was given a combination drug protection consisting of KI, Methimazole and L-thyroxine (dilute, block and replace (DBR)).

On the MIBG scans of these 3 children, no uptake of radio-iodide was seen in the thyroid gland during exposure to MIBG. For this reason, other causes than radiation damage for DTC to occur in these children must be considered, such as genetic predisposition. Another argument that may support this hypothesis is the fact that after external radiation, DTC is more often diagnosed in NBL

survivors than in other childhood cancer survivors. We hypothesize that children with NBL are inherently at an increased (genetic) risk to develop DTC, irrespective of previous radiation exposure.

### **Study objective**

To detect potential genomic denominators between tumorigenesis factors in neuroblastoma and differentiated thyroid carcinoma.

### **Study design**

Observational study into the existence of genomic denominators between tumorigenesis factors in neuroblastoma and differentiated thyroid carcinoma (through whole genome sequencing).

### **Study burden and risks**

Burden/risk/benefits:

The risk for the probands in this study (children and parents) is considered minimal. During a vena puncture blood will be withdrawn for whole-genome sequencing. Patients and their parents will get genetic counseling prior to whole genome sequencing. Important issues to discuss include:

- Basic genetics (cells, genes, chromosomes, mutations etc.)
- (Incidental) findings

Group relatedness:

Because of the fact that neuroblastoma only occurs during childhood, research to the identification of potential genomic denominators between tumorigenesis factors in neuroblastoma and differentiated thyroid carcinoma has to be performed in children, thereby involving minors.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years)

Adolescents (16-17 years)

Adults (18-64 years)

Children (2-11 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

Neuroblastoma patients treated with <sup>131</sup>I-MIBG who developed differentiated thyroid carcinoma (and their parents  $\leq$  control group)

### Exclusion criteria

Treatment with external irradiation

## Study design

### Design

|                     |                                 |
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| Study type:         | Observational invasive          |
| Intervention model: | Other                           |
| Allocation:         | Non-randomized controlled trial |
| Masking:            | Open (masking not used)         |
| Control:            | Active                          |

Primary purpose: Basic science

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped  
Start date (anticipated): 31-01-2014  
Enrollment: 9  
Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
Date: 16-01-2014  
Application type: First submission  
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

| Register | ID             |
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| CCMO     | NL47101.018.13 |