# T-cell response in CIDP, a biomarker study

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Ethical review Approved WMO

StatusRecruitment stoppedHealth condition typePeripheral neuropathiesStudy typeObservational invasive

## **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON40737

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

## **Brief title**

Biomarkers in CIDP

## Condition

Peripheral neuropathies

## **Synonym**

CIDP, inflammatory neuropathy

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Prinses Beatrix Spierfonds

## Intervention

Keyword: biomarkers, chronisch inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy, CIDP, T-cells

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

- (1) the percentage of the total TCR repertoire representing dominantly expanded T-cell clones,
- (2) the number of circulating lymphocytes subsets and monocytes,
- (3) the number of cell divisions during T-cell supression assays.

These paramters will be compared between groups of patients with active disease and patients without active disease. In individual patients these parameters will be compared during different states of disease activity.

## **Secondary outcome**

Not applicable.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

CIDP is an inflammatory neuropathy in which the cellular immune response plays a major role. CIDP is a heterogeneous disease that responds variably to treatment and may follow different disease courses. Long-term treatment in CIDP is particularly challenging as it is accompanied with overtreatment in a significant number of patients and possibly undertreatment in others. Biomarkers of disease activity are lacking and urgently needed to guide maintenance treatment. In this study we will combine different methodological approaches to study the role of the cellular immune responses and to explore whether specific features of the cellular immune response can be used as a biomarker of disease activity.

## Study objective

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different stages of disease activity and to explore their role as a biomarker for treatment response and disease activity in patients with CIDP.

## Study design

Observational multicenter study.

## Study burden and risks

The burden to subjects participating in this study is limited to a small number of study visits which largely overlaps subjects\* standard care visit schedule. Subjects with CIDP remission will perform a single visit. In other participants blood sampling is performed two or three times, depending on their disease course.

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

- Newly diagnosed untreated patients who fulfill the clinical and electrophysiological EFNS/PNS criteria for CIDP OR
- Patients diagnosed with CIDP according to the clinical and electrophysiological EFNS/PNS criteria for CIDP with maintenance IVIg treatment (> 6 months of treatment) OR
- Patients diagnosed with CIDP according to the clinical and electrophysiological EFNS/PNS criteria for CIDP with a stable clinical condition without treatment in the last 12 months.
- Adult males or females (18 year or more)

## **Exclusion criteria**

Lack of informed consent of the subject.

# Study design

## **Design**

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): 12-08-2014

Enrollment: 90

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 11-06-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 20-01-2017

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

Register ID

CCMO NL49193.018.14