

# The relation between muscle function and muscle pain in patients with chronic myeloid leukemia (CML): a pilot study

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON43129

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

CML and muscle function

### Condition

- Muscle disorders

### Synonym

The relation between muscle function and muscle pain in CML patients on TKIs, TKI-induced myopathy

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Radboud Universitair Medisch Centrum

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

## Intervention

**Keyword:** CML, muscle function, muscle pain, quality of life

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Muscle function (= muscle force, contractile speed, relaxation, and fatigability)

muscle energy metabolism (=ATP production rate, activity of mitochondrial respiratory complexes, citrate synthase activity)

Cardiorespiratory fitness and anaerobic threshold (during incremental cycling test)

### Secondary outcome

\* Questionnaires on muscle complaints, fatigability and quality of life

(short-form McGill pain questionnaire, and short-form Brief Fatigue Inventory, and short-form 36)

\* Blood parameters

## Study description

### Background summary

Chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) is a disease with a good prognosis since the discovery of the targeted tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKI) therapy last decade. However, musculoskeletal pain/myalgia is a frequently reported adverse drug reaction of TKIs (80% of patients reporting an adverse drug reaction, reports muscle complaints), leading to poor drug adherence. To date little research has been done on the pathogenesis and clinical management of musculoskeletal problems during TKI therapy. This is of utmost importance since: i) the onset of musculoskeletal problems contributes to the poor adherence to TKI therapy and ii) continuous, potentially lifelong treatment with TKIs is required for CML disease control. Therefore, this study will be performed to gain more

insight into the onset of TKI-induced muscle complaints, and whether they are associated with changes in muscle function.

## **Study objective**

Primary Objective:

To investigate whether differences exist in muscle function, muscle energy metabolism and cardiorespiratory fitness in CML patients with muscle complaints, compared to CML patients without muscle complaints, and controls (non-CML patients).

Secondary Objective(s):

To investigate whether differences in muscle function, energy metabolism and cardiorespiratory fitness relate to pain intensity, fatigue and quality of life.

## **Study design**

A cross-sectional, observational study with invasive measurements will allow comparison of muscle function, muscle energy metabolism and cardiorespiratory fitness between CML patients with muscle complaints, CML patients without muscle complaints and controls (non-CML patients).

## **Study burden and risks**

During this study CML patients will not be exposed to a major risk, as standard care will not be withheld: patients will not be taken off their medication and will be carefully screened by a medical doctor.

Contra-indications for the maximal aerobic cycling test and muscle biopsy will be checked during the medical screening procedure and are listed as exclusion criteria for the study.

Venous blood withdrawal and collection of a muscle biopsy can induce a local hematoma (<5%). However, this is completely reversible within 2 weeks and will not induce permanent damage. Collection of a muscle biopsy will leave a small scar.

Taken together, the nature and extent of burden and risks associated with the different measurements are negligible.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)  
Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

age: >18 years old  
CML patient using any TKI (group 1 and 2)  
mentally able/ allowed to give informed consent

### Exclusion criteria

known hereditary muscle defect  
medication known to cause muscle pain (statins, antidepressiva, antipsychotica, thyroid hormones)  
evident prolonged QTc interval (>500 msec)  
contra-indication for maximal aerobic exercise test or muscle biopsy

## 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

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| NL                        |                     |
| Recruitment status:       | Recruitment stopped |
| Start date (anticipated): | 15-03-2017          |
| Enrollment:               | 30                  |
| Type:                     | Actual              |

## Ethics review

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| Approved WMO       |                                      |
| Date:              | 09-02-2017                           |
| Application type:  | First submission                     |
| Review commission: | CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen) |
| Approved WMO       |                                      |
| Date:              | 22-05-2017                           |
| Application type:  | Amendment                            |
| Review commission: | CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen) |

## 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

CCMO

### ID

NL59390.091.16

## Study results

Date completed: 24-11-2017

Actual enrolment: 30