# Zoledronic Acid to Maintain Bone Mass After Denosumab Discontinuation: AfterDmab

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Other condition **Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON43199

Source

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**Brief title**After Dmab

#### **Condition**

• Other condition

#### **Synonym**

Osteoporosis

**Health condition** 

Osteoporosis

#### Research involving

Human

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum

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

#### Intervention

Keyword: Denosumab, Osteoporosis, Zoledronic Acid

#### **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

Lumbar spine and hip BMD at 24 months (12 months after discontinuation)

#### **Secondary outcome**

- Markers of bone turonover at T= 6 months, 12 months, 15 months, 18 months and

24 months

- Number of fractures at T=24 months

## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Denosumab, a monoclonal antibody against the receptor activator of nuclear factor \*-\* ligand (RANKL), is a potent antiresorptive agent [1] commonly prescribed in patients with postmenopausal osteoporosis. In phase 3 clinical studies long-term treatment with denosumab increased bone mineral density (BMD) continuously with more than 80% of patients with osteoporosis (T-score < -2.5) attaining BMD values in the range of osteopenia (T-score between-1.0 and -2.5) or even in the normal range [2]. Such increases are associated with decreases in fracture risk and raise the possibility of treatment discontinuation. However, in phase 2 clinical studies, discontinuation of denosumab resulted in a rebound response of bone turnover markers, which rose above baseline at 3 months and remained elevated until reaching again baseline levels within approximately 30 months after the last dose. Bone mineral density (BMD) gains were also lost and BMD values readched original baseline values after 2 years off-treatment [3, 4]. In contrast, bisphosphonates remain within the skeleton acting for several months or even years after discontinuation [4] while maintaining BMD despite the cessation of treatment [5,6]. We hypothesize, therefore, that a single intravenous dose of the potent bisphosphonate

zoledronic acid after discontinuation of denosumab therapy in patients who have reached osteopenic or normal BMD values will consolidate the effect of denosumab on BMD and will prevent bone loss .

#### **Study objective**

- 1. Primary objective: to investigate changes in BMD of the lumbar spine (LS) one year after treatment discontinuation in denosumab-treated women and in denosumab-treated women who received a single infusion of zoledronic acid after treatment discontinuation.
- 2. Secondary objective: to investigate Changes in BMD of the femoral neck (FN) of the non-dominant hip and changes in bone turnover markers and parameters of bone metabolism throughout the study.

#### Study design

2 year Interventional, parallel assignment, open label, randomized clinical trial.

Patients will be recruited at the outpatient clinics for Metabolic Bone Diseases of the 424 General Military Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece, at the Department of Endocrinology of the 251 General Airforce and VA Hospital, Athens, Greece and at the outpatient of the LUMC Center for Bone Quality, Leiden, the Netherlands

Postmenopausal Caucasian women treated with denosumab who become osteopenic with treatment (BMD T-score of > -2.5 and < -1.0 at the LS and/or the non-dominant FN) will be randomly assigned to a single intravenous infusion of zoledronic acid 5mg (Zol group, n=40) or only calcium/d3 supplements (Denosumab group, n=40) after discontinuation of the therapy.

#### Intervention

Treatment with zoledroninezuur after denosumab discontinuation.

#### Study burden and risks

The burden will be minimal. Currently there is no information nor policy about the follow-up treatment of patients previously treated with denosumab, a commonly prescribed anti-osteoporotic drug. This study aims to provide more insight if follow up treatment is needed and integrates with the standard care of our Co-ordinated Care Trajectory Osteoporosis.

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### **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

## **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

Postmenopausal women with osteoporosis (T-score <-2.5) who reached a T score of >-2.5 on the LS spine and/or Fn Neck while on treatment with denosumab attending the outpatient clinic and willing to participate.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

A potential subject who meets any of the following criteria will be excluded from participation in this study:;i) secondary osteoporosis; ii) diseases that could affect bone metabolism other then osteoporosis; iii) medications that could affect bone metabolism; iv) history of any antiosteoporotic treatment other than denosumab prior to randomization.

## Study design

### **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

**Primary purpose:** Prevention

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 25-10-2016

Enrollment: 30

Type: Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: Aclasta

Generic name: Zoledronic Acid

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

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Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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Application type: Amendment

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## **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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