

Peanut protein detection in serum

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	Malabsorption conditions
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON43466

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

PEANUTS Pilot

Condition

- Malabsorption conditions
- Allergic conditions

Synonym

intestinal permeability, Nutrient uptake

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Wageningen Universiteit

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

Intervention

Keyword: Ara h6, Intestinal permeability, Peanut

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

The primary parameter of the pilot study is the number of subjects in which Ara h6 in serum can be detected with the sandwich ELISA after peanut consumption

Secondary outcome

The secondary parameter of this pilot study are serum factors that could possibly influence the sensitivity of the analysis method, such as total peanut IgE and IgG(4)

Study description

Background summary

Since the exponential increase in the prevalence of food allergies, studies in this field have also increased exponentially. In order to support this research, well-defined and validated methods for measuring these allergens are needed. Currently, there is no such method sensitive enough to detect Ara h6 in the circulation after peanut consumption. Therefore, developing this method would be a valuable tool in the field of food allergies.

Study objective

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Study design

Within this pilot study, participants are requested to come to the university twice. First for a short screening visit (questionnaire and height/weight measurement). For the test day participants will again come to the university, while fasted overnight, to consume 100grams of peanuts. Prior to (baseline) and after intake (30, 60, 120, 240, 360min) of the peanuts, blood will be samples via a venflon cannula. at the end, the participants will receive lunch.

Intervention

Intake of 100 grams of peanuts

Study burden and risks

Subjects need to fill out a screening questionnaire and height/weight are measured. The subjects have to keep some dietary guidelines, such as no peanut consumption two days prior to test day. Blood withdrawal could lead to minor bruising and stiffness of the arm, and is minimized by using a venflon canula. Per test day, a total of 72mL blood will be sampled at regular intervals during six hours. Overnight and during these six hours after peanut intake, subjects are not allowed to eat anything else. Given the caloric density (Equals four cheese sandwiches) and satiating effect of the peanuts, this burden will be small.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

Inclusion criteria

- 20-35 year old males and females
- Body Mass Index (BMI) 18.5-25 kg/m²
- Suitable veins for blood sampling

Exclusion criteria

- History of peanut allergy
- Known symptoms of immune disease, such as diabetes, gastritis, and coeliac disease.
- Known symptoms of intestinal disease, such as Crohn*s Disease, ulcerosis, and irritable bowel syndrome.
- Smoking
- Use of hard drugs
- Use of specific drugs: Chronic use of NSAIDs: aspirins, ibuprofen, etc.
- Drugs having an effect on gastric and/or intestinal function and motility, including antidepressants
- Participation in other scientific studies (with the exception of EetMeetWeet)
- Blood donation during the last six weeks before the start of the study

Study design

Design

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 10-02-2016

Enrollment: 10

Type: Actual

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 29-01-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Wageningen Universiteit (Wageningen)

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	NL55953.081.15