

# Limited Joint Mobility in upper extremity in type 2 diabetes patients in general practice: A cross sectional study

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Diabetic complications
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON46415

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Limited joint mobility in type 2 diabetes

### Condition

- Diabetic complications
- Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders NEC

### Synonym

Limited Joint Mobility; musculoskeletal complaints

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Universiteit Maastricht

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## Intervention

**Keyword:** Cross-sectional study, Diabetes, Limited Joint Mobility, Upper extremity

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. The prevalence of upper extremity Limited Joint Mobility in patients with type 2 diabetes;
2. The prevalence of specific shoulder disorders in type 2 diabetes patients with shoulder pain;
3. The presence of muscle denervation, as a sign of diabetic neuropathy, in type 2 diabetes patients with shoulder pain.

### Secondary outcome

The association between muscle denervation and shoulder disorders in patients with and without type 2 diabetes

## Study description

### Background summary

Diabetes is common in the Netherlands, and also shoulder and hand disorders are frequently seen in Dutch general practice. Despite the fact that several international studies concluded that examination of the hand and shoulder should be included in diabetic patients\* periodic checks, screening for limited joint mobility (LJM) is not incorporated in the guidelines. Given the relationship between the duration of hyperglycaemia and LJM, the question arises whether LJM is also prevalent in the Dutch diabetes population. If LJM is prevalent, early diagnosis and treatment can reduce pain and functional limitations, allowing for a better control of normal daily activities, self-management and quality of life. Furthermore, the exact pathophysiology of shoulder disorders in diabetes patients remains uncertain, but there is

evidence that the shoulder can be affected through two pathophysiological pathways: connective tissue damage and neuropathy. New, in-depth knowledge is needed in order to prevent the development of chronic shoulder pain.

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## **Study design**

Observational cross sectional study composed of two phases; the first phase is descriptive and the second phase is analytic.

## **Study burden and risks**

Filling in the questionnaire in phase 1 takes approximately 10-15 minutes. No risks are associated.

In phase 2 the participants spend 30-60 minutes in the research centre (Meditta Medical Centre); the participants undergo a physical examination and ultrasound scanning of the shoulder. All these test are non-invasive and no risks are known. Healthy participants will be examined at their department; this takes 15 minutes.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

Phase 1

- Type 2 diabetes
- men and women aged 30-70 year

Phase 2

- Subjects with shoulder pain for at least four weeks
- Matched patients (non-diabetic) with shoulder pain

### Exclusion criteria

Inability to fill out the questionnaire or sign the informed consent

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	19-01-2018
Enrollment:	2140
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	23-11-2017
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Z: Zuyderland-Zuyd (Heerlen)
Approved WMO	
Date:	25-04-2018
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Z: Zuyderland-Zuyd (Heerlen)
Approved WMO	
Date:	30-08-2018
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Z: Zuyderland-Zuyd (Heerlen)

## 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	NL63328.096.17