# Introduction of a Diet as add-on therapy for remission maintenance in IBD

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** Gastrointestinal inflammatory conditions

**Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON46767

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

Diet and IBD in remission

## **Condition**

Gastrointestinal inflammatory conditions

## **Synonym**

crohns disease, inflammatory bowel disease, ulcerative colitis

## Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Stichting voeding leeft

## Intervention

**Keyword:** crohn's disease, Diet, lifestyle, Ulcerative colitis

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

We aim to assess the feasability of a nutritional intervention as add-on treatment (next to standard medical treatment) in patients with IBD in remission

#### **Secondary outcome**

Secondary objectives are to study the effect of the nutritional intervention program on:

- 1. Quality of life and Food related quality of life (FR-QoL)
- 2. Activity of IBD (as assessed using Harvey-Bradshaw index (HBI) or partial Mayo score (pMS) and fecal calprotectin)
- 3. Nutritional status and anthropometry (body weight, hand grip strength, waist-hip ratio)
- 4. CAP value (Fibroscan; liver fat content)
- 5. Immunological assessment of Th17/Treg balance in the peripheral blood of patients to assess effect of our lifestyle intervention program on the pro-inflammatory / anti-inflammatory balance in the peripheral blood of patients And in a subset of patients:
- 6. AGE reader

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Diet is important to patients with IBD (consisting of Crohn\*s disease and ulcerative colitis) and many patients ask whether eating the right foods can make a difference for their disease. Although studies about diet and IBD are conflicting, chronic inflammation, impaired intestinal barrier function and microbial disturbances seen in IBD may be reduced by an anti-inflammatory diet. We propose to investigate a nutritional intervention that combines foods and nutrients with proven or plausible anti-inflammatory properties

## **Study objective**

We aim to assess the feasability of a nutritional intervention as add-on treatment (next to standard medical treatment) in patients with IBD in remission. We will measure the effect of the nutritional intervention on symptoms, quality of life and serum markers of inflammation.

## Study design

Open label intervention pilot study to test the efficacy of using a nutritional intervention as add-on treatment in patients with IBD in remission.

#### Intervention

Patients will enter a nutritional intervention program, coordinated by Stichting voeding leeft. Control subjects will continue their regular diet.

## Study burden and risks

The nutritional intervention program consists of group sessions (syllabus added to the dossier for the METC), advising and educating patients about a plant-based diet.

As a novel add on therapy for IBD in remission, it represents a safe approach which has expected general health benefits, such as reducing the risks for developing NAFLD and cardiovascular diseases in patients that would change their lifestyle for a prolonged period.

en extra amount of blood will be drawn and stored.

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

All patients with IBD in remission (fecal calprotectin (fCAL) < 150 mg/g and SES-CD<5, or MAYO score <1) are eligible to participate.

## **Exclusion criteria**

Patients unable or unwilling to provide informed consent. Stenosis associated with symptoms. Current healthy lifestyle (as there will be nothing to optimize using our nutritional intervention program).

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 16-03-2018

Enrollment: 80

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 16-02-2018

Application type: First submission

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

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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

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