# A multicentre study for the long-term follow-up of HLH patients who received treatment with NI-0501, an anti-interferon gamma monoclonal antibody

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Will not start

**Health condition type** Autoimmune disorders **Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON48933

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

NI-0501-05

#### Condition

Autoimmune disorders

#### Synonym

Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis, Systemic juvenile rheumatoid Arthritis

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AG

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Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Swedish Orphan Biovitrum AG

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** NI-0501, systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Study Parameters: \* Vital signs, including body temperature

- \* Physical examination, including liver and spleen sizes
- \* Laboratory parameters: complete blood count, coagulation tests (aPTT, PT,

d-Dimers and fibrinogen), ferritin, CRP, LDH, glucose, triglycerides, ,

liver(alanine aminotransferase, aspartate aminotransferase, gamma glutamyl

transferase, total bilirubin and alkaline phosphatases) and renal function

tests (creatinine, albumin, urea)

- \* Pharmacokinetics: circulating NI-0501 concentration
- \* Pharmacodynamics: circulating IFNγ levels, CXCL9, CXCL10 and exploratory markers of disease activity (e.g. sCD25)
- \* Anti-drug antibodies (ADAs).

#### **Secondary outcome**

N/A

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Macrophage Activation Syndrome (MAS) is a secondary form of HLH often observed in patients

suffering from a rheumatic disease, such as systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (sJIA) and Systemic

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Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). MAS, like HLH, is characterized by sustained immune cell activation and an associated cytokine storm of pro-inflammatory cytokines with overproduction of IFNy and other cytokines.

NI-0501 has been selected because it inactivates a protein called interferon gamma (IFN $\gamma$ ) which is believed to be responsible for the inflammation and tissue damage in MAS patients. Therefore, by neutralizing IFN $\gamma$ , the inflammation present in the body may be halted, stopping organ damage and restoring a healthier condition.

Beyond the demonstration of the safety, tolerability and efficacy of NI-0501 as induction treatment

for HLH and as treatment for MAS, there is a need to establish the mid- and long-term safety of NI-

0501 treatment and its influence on survival of patients.

Currently, 2 interventional studies are ongoing: an open-label Phase 2/3 study in patients with pHLH

(protocol NI-0501-04) and a pilot study in MAS in sJIA patients (protocol NI-0501-06).

In addition, NI-0501 has been administered under a compassionate use treatment protocol to HLH

patients that exhausted all available therapeutic options.

Study NI-0501-05 allows a systematic collection of long-term data in patients previously exposed to

NI-0501 during the course of the studies mentioned above (and potentially other studies not yet

ongoing) or who have received NI-0501 in compassionate use.

This is an international multicentre long-term follow-up study of HLH patients who have received at

least one dose of NI-0501 in the context of a previous NI-0501 clinical study in which no long-term  $\,$ 

follow-up is already planned.

## Study objective

Study Objectives:

- \* To monitor the long-term safety profile of NI-0501
- \* To assess HLH patients\* survival after NI-0501 treatment
- \* To assess duration of response to NI-0501 treatment (i.e. maintenance of HLH control)
- \* To assess post-HSCT outcome measures, if applicable
- \* To assess background disease activity, in patients with secondary forms of HLH
- \* To study the elimination profile of NI-0501
- \* To evaluate the pharmacodynamic (PD) effects (levels of circulating Total IFNy, CXCL9, CXCL10)
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- \* To assess the profile of relevant HLH biomarkers, e.g., sCD25
- \* To assess the immunogenicity of NI-0501.

#### Study design

long-term follow-up of HLH patients who received treatment with NI-0501

#### Study burden and risks

To date, NI-0501 has been given to 14 healthy adult volunteers and more than 50 patients with HLH. No safety concerns have so far been identified and no long term effect has been attributed to NI-0501. Certain risks related to it may still present as long as NI-0501 is detectable. Subjects participating in this long-term follow-up study will ensure that the medical condition and any effects of NI-0501 are monitored longer. and that his/her study doctor can take appropriate actions if needed. Data collected could help other patients with the same type of disease in the near future.

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# **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years) Adolescents (16-17 years) Children (2-11 years)

#### Inclusion criteria

- 1. Having received at least one dose of NI-0501 during a previous NI-0501 study or under a compassionate use (CU) treatment protocol.
- 2. Informed Consent signed by the patient or the patient\*s legal representative(s), as applicable, with the assent of patients who are legally capable of providing it.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Please see inclusion criteria.

# Study design

# **Design**

Study phase: 2

Study type: Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Will not start

Enrollment: 3

Type: Anticipated

### Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: EMAPALUMAB

Generic name: NI-0501

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 09-10-2018

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC NedMec

Approved WMO

Date: 26-09-2019

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC NedMec

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC NedMec

Approved WMO

Date: 16-01-2020

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC NedMec

# **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

EudraCT

ClinicalTrials.gov

ССМО

ID

EUCTR2012-005753-23-NL

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# **Study results**

Results posted:

21-03-2022

**Summary results** 

Trial never started

**First publication** 

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