

# COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in multiple sclerosis patients: a large study in the Amsterdam MS Cohort

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Demyelinating disorders
<b>Study type</b>	Observational invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON49502

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

COMS-19

### Condition

- Demyelinating disorders

### Synonym

MS, multiple sclerosis

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Vrije Universiteit Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Stichting MS Research

## **Intervention**

**Keyword:** COVID-19, Multiple sclerosis

## **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

Association of the course of COVID-19 and immunomodulatory treatment.

### **Secondary outcome**

- establishing the percentage of MS patients who have currently developed SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in the Netherlands.
- In the antibody positive patients we will associate disease course (asymptomatic, mild symptoms, severe symptoms, hospitalization) with MS characteristics, demographics and comorbidity.
- Characteristics of patients with SARS-CoV-2 antibodies versus patients without antibodies in regards to demographics, MS characteristics, immunomodulatory treatments, prior medical history and degree of social isolation
- With the Sanquin antibody test, we will study the antibody profile (IgM/G/A, IgG1/3) and repertoire (anti-SP, anti-NP).

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

The course of COVID-19 in MS patients is still unclear. Patients with MS are possibly more or less vulnerable to infection with SARS-CoV-2. Furthermore the use of immunomodulatory treatment and/or MS characteristics

could have an effect on the course of COVID-19 disease.

## **Study objective**

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## **Study design**

Phase I is cross sectional with blood testing of antibodies and a questionnaire. Phase II includes only patients who tested positive in phase one and will be a longitudinal follow-up at 6 and 12 months with blood testing and a questionnaire at both time points.

## **Study burden and risks**

All subjects will be asked to complete the online questionnaire one to three times (approximately 10 minutes) containing questions regarding COVID-19 complaints, medical history and MS characteristics. In addition, blood will be drawn at VUmc laboratory one to three times.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

Under current follow-up in the MS Center Amsterdam

Current diagnosis of multiple sclerosis

18 years or older

### Exclusion criteria

No informed consent

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 06-08-2022

Enrollment:	750
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	28-07-2020
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Amsterdam UMC

## 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	NL74243.029.20