# Safety, tolerability and immunogenicity of intradermal mRNA SARS-CoV2 vaccination in patients with Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting

**Health condition type** Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders congenital

**Study type** Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

**NL-OMON51673** 

#### **Source**

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#### **Brief title**

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## **Condition**

- Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders congenital
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## **Synonym**

Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva, FOP, Stone man syndrome

## **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** patientenvereningingen

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Fibrodyplasia ossificans progressiva, heterotopic ossification, SARS-CoV-2, Vaccination

### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

- Nature, frequency and severity of local reactions. Solicited adverse events include: pain, redness and swelling at the injection site and pain and swelling at the regional lymph nodes
- Nature, frequency and severity of systemic events. Solicited adverse events include: flare-up, fever, fatigue, headache, chills, vomiting, diarrhoea, new or worsened muscle pain, and new or worsened joint pain.
- Use of corticosteroids, antipyretics and painkillers

## **Secondary outcome**

- SARS-CoV 2 WT neutralising antibody titres rate on Day 1 and Day 43
- SARS-CoV-2-spike protein-specific binding IgG level on Day 1 and Day 43
- B-cell and T-cell responses on day 1 and day 43

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Patients with Fibrydysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP) have an increased risk of fatal SARS-CoV-2 infection due to their restricted pulmonary function though are unable receive the approved intramuscular vaccination. Intramuscular vaccination will likely cause a flare-up and subsequent heterotopic

ossification (HO). Current treatment guidelines also recommend to avoid all intramuscular (IM) vaccinations and advise to immunize through subcutaneous vaccination when possible. Actual data on vaccine tolerability, safety and immunogenicity is however limited. Lanchoney et al reported that IM injection of diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus (DPT) vaccines caused flare-ups and subsequent HO in 27% of children with FOP. Kou et al. followed up on patients who had received mRNA COVID-19 vaccination and reported that 1 out of 12 patients experienced a flare-up and subsequent HO after IM vaccination.

Normally, vaccines are administered into the muscle. However, the skin (dermis) contains a much higher density of antigen presenting dendritic cells than does muscle. The skin lymphatic system is extensively organised into several plexus systems, which aids ef\*cient transport of vaccine antigen and antigen presenting dendritic cells to the regional lymph nodes.

A fractional vaccine dose introduced directly into the papillary dermis (intradermal administration, ID) might be as effective as the intramuscular administration of the full standard dose to achieve a protective immune response. This principle has already been demonstrated for rabies, yellow fever, inactivated polio and seasonal in\*uenza vaccine. At the moment, a research group at the LUMC is performing the IDSCOVA-trial, evaluating the tolerability, safety and immunogenicity of intradermal mRNA SARS-CoV-2 vaccination compared to standard intramuscular vaccination.

In preclinical studies the intradermal route has been shown to be a very effective way for mRNA vaccine administration. At the moment, a research group at the LUMC is performing the IDSCOVA-trial, evaluating the tolerability, safety and immunogenicity of intradermal mRNA SARS-CoV-2 vaccination compared to standard intramuscular vaccination in healthy adults. Results in a preprint show that 20µg ID elicited a sufficient antibody response in all subjects with significantly less systemic sides effects such as fever, myalgia, joint pains and headaches. If the intradermal route is also a safe and effective route of vaccination in patients with FOP, it would prove a preferred alternative to intramuscular vaccination in patients with FOP.

## Study objective

To describe and investigate safety and tolerability of the intradermal delivery of two fractional doses of 20  $\mu$ g mRNA-1273 in patients with Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva.

To compare the immunogenicity of patients with FOP after intradermal delivery of two fractional doses of 20  $\mu g$  mRNA-1273 with that of two doses of 20  $\mu g$  mRNA-1273 vaccine through intramuscular delivery and intradermal delivery on Day 43, as previously investigated in LUMC cohort of healthy adults. SARS-CoV 2 neutralising antibody, SARS-CoV-2-spike protein-specific binding IgG and IgA antibody levels and RBD-specific IgG antibody levels with be measures

in all participants at D0, D29 and D57.

## Study design

Prospective interventional cohort study

## Intervention

Participants will receive 20  $\mu$ g mRNA-1273 vaccine followed by a second dose on day 28 through the intradermal route

## Study burden and risks

FOP patients have an increased risk of severe SARS-CoV-2 infection due to (severe) reduced lung function, but can usually not be vaccinated intramuscularly because of the risk of heterotopic ossification. Previous research has shown that intradermal COVID19 vaccination is safe and effective in healthy volunteers. If this also turns out to be the case in FOP patients, this vulnerable population can be protected against serious disease. This justifies the potential risk of more pronounced local side effects from intradermal injection and venipuncture.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

## Inclusion criteria

In order to be eligible to participate in this study, a subject must meet all of the following criteria:

- Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva as determined by confirmation of any causative genetic mutation in the ACVR1 gene as previously described (1).
- 18 years or older
- Participants who are willing and able to comply with all scheduled visits, vaccination tests and other study procedure
- Capable of giving personal signed consent as described in appendix 1, which includes compliance with the requirements and restrictions listed in the ICD and this protocol
- Females only: female volunteers of childbearing potential (i.e. have a uterus and are neither surgically sterilised nor post-menopausal) must not be pregnant or breastfeeding. They should agree to use adequate contraception at least up to four weeks following the final dose of mRNA-1273 vaccine.

## **Exclusion criteria**

A potential subject who meets any of the following criteria will be excluded from participation in this study:

- History of severe adverse reaction associated with a vaccine and/or severe allergic reaction (eg, anaphylaxis) to any component of the study intervention(s).
- Receipt of medications intended to prevent SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- Current clinical complaints consistent with SARS-CoV-2 infection (three or more of the following complaints: headache, loss of smell, sore throat, hoarseness, cough, chest pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, diarrhea, fever).
- SARS-CoV-2 vaccination 6 months prior to participation.
- Immunosuppressed individuals with known or suspected immunodeficiency, as determined by history.
- Individuals with a history of autoimmune disease or an active autoimmune disease requiring therapeutic intervention.
- Women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Planned pregnancy within four weeks after the final injection.
- SARS-CoV-2 PCR-positive EMA approved lateral flow test at the screening before receipt of fist vaccine dose
- Receipt of any other non-study vaccine within 28 days, before first study dose.
- Anticipated receipt of any other non-study vaccine within 28 days, after last study dose administration.

## Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 2

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Prevention

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 03-04-2022

Enrollment: 10

Type: Anticipated

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 10-03-2023

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

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