# Digma System Study - Safety, efficacy and performance of the Digma system for the treatment of type 2 diabetes - sham control study

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To evaluate the safety and performance of the Digma System for duodenal submucosal ablation in patients with type 2 diabetes in comparison to baseline and to sham control.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Completed

Health condition type Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON52062

**Source** 

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

Digma System Study

#### **Condition**

Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)

#### **Synonym**

diabetes type 2

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Digma Medical Ltd

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Digma

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#### Intervention

**Keyword:** ablation, diabetes, duodenal, submucosal

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Primary Safety endpoint

 Incidence of procedure related SAEs and AEs within 7 days post procedure.

Primary Efficacy Endpoint:

Primary efficacy endpoint at 24 weeks.

- Change in HbA1c level compared with baseline
- Change in HbA1c level compared with sham control

#### **Secondary outcome**

Secondary Safety endpoints

\* Incidence of procedure related SAEs and AEs 4 weeks, 12 weeks and 24 weeks post procedure.

Change in glycaemic, metabolic, hepatic and cardiovascular parameters, compared with baseline and sham control

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

The incidence of type 2 diabetes is increasing in a rapid pace. Patients with type 2 diabetes have a high risk of cardiovascular complications.

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There are several types of pharmacological agents for the treatment of type 2 diabetes. They however, don't target the root cause of the disease. Moreover, glucose control has not improved in patients with type 2 diabetes over the past years.

Studies out of the field of bariatric surgery report that the duodenum plays an important role in glucose homeostasis. It is hypothesized that the duodenal mucosa changes in people with type 2 diabetes. The Revita System for duodenal ablation has shown that was safe and effective in improving glycaemic control and metabolic parameters in patients with type 2 diabetes.

This new Digma EGM procedure also elicits regeneration of the duodenal mucosa. We want to investigate te safety, feasibility and effectiveness of this procedure in patients with type 2 diabetes, on oral medication. See section 1 of the protocol for more information.

#### **Study objective**

To evaluate the safety and performance of the Digma System for duodenal submucosal ablation in patients with type 2 diabetes in comparison to baseline and to sham control.

#### Study design

The study consists of 2 parts.

Study Part A is 24 weeks randomized, parallel assignment, double blinded study Study Part B is a 24 weeks unblinded study

#### Study Part A:

Active comparator: Endoscopic Glycemic Management (EGM) Procedure EGM Procedure will include the endoscopic procedure for the creation of ablations in the submucosa layer in the duodenum.

Sham comparator: Sham Procedure (Sham)

Sham Procedure (Sham) will include the endoscopic procedure without the creation of ablations in the submucosa layer in theduodenum.

#### Study Part B:

Active comparator: will be followed for an additional 24 weeks

Cross over: Sham comparator will now undergo EGM Procedure and will be followed

for 24 weeks

#### Intervention

Digma System is a laser based endoscopic device for the ablation of the duodenal submucosa. The device is composed of two (2) components: 1) laser generator unit, 2) a disposable endoscopic catheter (\*Digma Catheter\*).

#### Study burden and risks

The burden and risk mainly consist out of extra time spent in comparison to standard treatment, the DMR or sham procedure andthe risks of medical evaluation, including venapunctures and biopsy.

See the protocol, section 6 for more information on measure that were taken to minimalize risks for study participants.

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

#### Inclusion criteria

- 1. Subjects who are  $\geq$  18 years and  $\leq$  75 years of age
- 2. Type 2 diabetes diagnosis with disease duration <=15 years
- 3. HbA1c at 8.0%-10.5%
- 4. Subjects, in the opinion of the investigator, who have been unsuccessfully managed with lifestyle (diet/exercise) counselling and are taking >= two anti-diabetes medication (orals or injectable
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GLP-1), other than insulin, at >= half the maximum recommended dose or at the maximally tolerated dose for at least 3 months

- 5. Fasting plasma glucose level at >=125 mg/dL
- 6. BMI 25-35 kg/m2
- 7. Negative pregnancy or nursing status and agreement to use of contraceptives during participation for women with childbearing potential
- 8. Ability to provide written informed consent
- 9. Willing and able to comply with follow-up requirements.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Type 1 diabetes diagnosis and/or history of diabetic ketoacidosis and/or glutamic acid decarboxylase autoantibodies test (GAD Ab+) positive
- 2. Fasting Serum C peptide <1 ng/ml
- 3. Fasting Triglycerides > 400 mg/dL
- 4. Currently using or having used Insulin in the past (other than for hospitalization or acute illness)
- 5. Currently using Amylin analogs Hepatic and Gastrointestinal:
- 6. History of, or currently symptomatic for, pancreatitis, gallbladder/gallstones pathologies
- 7. Any known hepatic abnormality other than non-alcoholic fatty liver abnormality
- 8. Alcohol consumption >30 gram/day )2 glasses of beer or wine/day)
- 9. AST >5x upper limit of normal (ULN) and/or ALT >5x ULN
- 10. Serum albumin < 3.2 g/dL

# Study design

## Design

Study phase: 3

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Crossover

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

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#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Completed
Start date (anticipated): 26-01-2023

Enrollment: 25

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 18-05-2021

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 29-07-2021

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 07-11-2022

Application type: Amendment

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 NL76710.018.21

# **Study results**

Date completed: 16-02-2023

Actual enrolment: 3

### **Summary results**

Trial ended prematurely