# Examining brain phenotypes in carriers of (common) mutations in Polymerase gamma (PolG) using 7T MRI imaging.

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	Chromosomal abnormalities, gene alterations and gene variants
Study type	Observational non invasive

# Summary

### ID

NL-OMON55367

**Source** ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 7T fMRI in PolG carriers

### Condition

• Chromosomal abnormalities, gene alterations and gene variants

#### Synonym

Brain structure, Mitochondrial disease

#### **Research involving** Human

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universiteit Maastricht **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W

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### Intervention

Keyword: Imaging, PolG

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Biomarkers in non-symptomatic POLG subjects, including anatomical and/or

functional differences.

#### Secondary outcome

NVT

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

In this study, carriers of POLG mutation(s), displaying an asymptomatic phenotype, will be examined to determine possible anatomical and functional (MRI) deviations. Our goal is to examine both structural MRI differences between a mildly impaired and a healthy system, and the functional changes in a mildly impaired compared to healthy system.

#### **Study objective**

I) To apply MRI techniques to identify anatomical and functional POLG related cerebral biomarkers.

II) Investigate differences in said biomarkers between subjects and healthy controls.

#### Study design

Observational study

#### Study burden and risks

Including the informed consent procedure, the burden to participants is limited to approximately four contact hour on one day. All measurements are non-invasive. Participants with contraindications for MRI will be excluded. Therefore the risks associated with participating in this study are negligible.

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# **Trial sites**

# **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

Age Adults (18-64 years)

### **Inclusion criteria**

-Carrier of a POLG mutation -asymptomatic phenotype

### **Exclusion criteria**

-contra-indications for MRI -severe phenotype

# Study design

# Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non-randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Diagnostic

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	10-04-2018
Enrollment:	20
Туре:	Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Registration:	No
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# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO	
Date:	15-03-2017
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)
Approved WMO	
Date:	19-03-2021
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit Maastricht. METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

# **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 CCMO ID NL56881.068.16