

# Reducing fatigue, depression, and cognitive deficits with modafinil in low-grade glioma patients.

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<b>Ethische beoordeling</b>	Positief advies
<b>Status</b>	Werving gestopt
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Interventie onderzoek

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON25601

### Bron

NTR

### Verkorte titel

N/A

### Aandoening

fatigue, depression, cognition in low-grade glioma patients

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Department of neurology

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**Overige ondersteuning:** NutsOhra zorgsubsidies

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

## **Uitkomstmaten**

### **Primaire uitkomstmaten**

The main study parameters are scores on the CIS, MOS, SF-36, BCM and neuropsychological assessment on the three assessment moments.

## **Toelichting onderzoek**

### **Achtergrond van het onderzoek**

N/A

### **Doel van het onderzoek**

1. Modafinil influences fatigue, cognitive functioning, and quality of life of LGG patients;
2. There is a correlation between (changes in) fatigue, cognition, and quality of life on the one hand, and functional connectivity in the brains of LGG patients on the other.

### **Onderzoeksopzet**

1. Baseline, before treatment;
2. After first 6 weeks of treatment;
3. After second 6 weeks of treatment.

### **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

Patients will be randomized into two groups. These groups will first receive six weeks of treatment (with either placebo or modafinil), followed by a wash-out period of one week. Hereafter, another treatment period of six weeks will take place, in which patient groups will receive placebo or modafinil respectively (opposite of first treatment). Treatment will begin with 100 mg modafinil, or matching placebo, upon waking and at lunch (200 mg/day). After one week, the dose will be doubled (400 mg/day). If patients experience adverse events at the higher dose, they will be allowed to decrease the medication to the previous dose. Patients will continue at either 200 mg/day or 400 mg/day until the second visit, six weeks after the initial visit.

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## Deelname eisen

### Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

1. Reported severe fatigue (score > 35) on the Checklist Individual Strength (CIS)[51];
2. Histologically proven LGG without signs of tumor recurrence in the last year;
3. Written informed consent.

### Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

1. History of chemotherapy treatment;
2. Anti-tumor treatment other than antiepileptic drugs (e.g. chemotherapy, radiotherapy, corticosteroids);

3. Psychiatric disease or symptoms;
4. Insufficient mastery of the Dutch language;
5. Inability to communicate adequately.

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Cross-over
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Dubbelblind
Controle:	Placebo

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-04-2009
Aantal proefpersonen:	64
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	11-03-2009
Soort:	Eerste indiening

## Registraties

### Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

## Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

## In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL1623
NTR-old	NTR1721
Ander register	:
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

Boele, Florien W., et al. "The effect of modafinil on fatigue, cognitive functioning, and mood in primary brain tumor patients: a multicenter randomized controlled trial." Neuro-oncology 15.10 (2013): 1420-1428.