

# Trimetazidine as a Performance-enhancing drug in Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction

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

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON25612

### Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

### Verkorte titel

DoPING-HFpEF

### Aandoening

Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

## Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Amsterdam UMC, locatie VUmc

**Overige ondersteuning:** funding by the Amsterdam Cardiovascular Sciences

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

## Uitkomstmaten

### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Exercise pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) measured by right heart catheterisation

# Toelichting onderzoek

## Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Rationale: currently, no treatment exists for heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) (except diuretics and exercise). Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction is associated with lowered cardiac energy levels, furthermore left ventricular relaxation is a highly energy-consuming process (comparable to stretching of a spring). We hypothesize that trimetazidine (a fatty acid oxidation inhibitor) improves left ventricular diastolic dysfunction in HFpEF, by improving mitochondrial function and increasing myocardial energy content.

Main objective: assess whether: trimetazidine treatment 1) improves LV diastology; 2) improves LV myocardial energy content in HFpEF.

Study design: double-blind placebo-controlled cross-over intervention study.

Study population: patients with stable HFpEF: 1) signs and/or symptoms of heart failure; 2) LVEF >50%; 3) evidence of left ventricular diastolic dysfunction; with the exclusion of other significant co-morbidity (especially other severe cardiac conditions, severe kidney failure, parkinsonism) and able to comply the complete protocol (RHC, MRI/MRS).

Intervention: Trimetazidine tablet 20mg TID (BID if eGFR 30-60 ml/min) or placebo for 2 times 3 months with a 2-week washout period.

Main study parameters/endpoints: Primary endpoint: exercise pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) measured by right heart catheterization (RHC);

Key secondary endpoint: myocardial PCr/ATP-ratio measured by 31-phosphorus-magnetic resonance spectroscopy;

Safety endpoint: (S)AE; Metabolic: trimetazidine plasma levels, mitochondrial function, insulin resistance (HOMA); Exploratory: NT-proBNP, 6-Minute-Walk-Distance (6-MWD), quality-of-life (KCCQ, EQ-5D).

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## Onderzoeksopzet

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## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

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## Contactpersonen

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## Deelname eisen

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

1. Diagnosis of Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF):
  - a) signs/and or symptoms of heart failure, NYHA II or higher (and ambulant).
  - b) LVEF >50%
  - c) evidence of LV diastolic dysfunction; with the exclusion of other significant co-morbidity (especially other severe cardiac conditions, severe kidney failure, parkinsonism) and able to comply the complete protocol (RHC, MRI/MRS).
  - d. no other significant cardiac (e.g. significant valvular disease) or extra-cardiac condition (e.g. severe COPD) that explains symptoms.
2. Clinically stable (no change in diuretics >1 month), co-morbidities managed.
3. Informed consent.

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

1. Current acute decompensated heart failure, requiring augmented therapy with intravenous diuretics, vasodilator and/or inotropic drugs;
2. Acute coronary syndrome, TIA/CVA, major surgery within the 3 months prior;
3. Suspected septal scar (e.g. due to myocardial infarction) which prohibits the measurement of PCr/ATP with magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS))
4. Unable to undergo the complete study protocol (right heart catheterization, MRI/MRS, 6-

MWD)

5. Contra-indication for trimetazidine (severe kidney failure with an eGFR <30ml/min, parkinsonism or patients requiring medication that cause parkinsonism)

6. Doubt about compliance

7. Pre-menopausal women who are nursing, pregnant, or of child-bearing potential and not practicing an acceptable method of birth control

8. Chronic absorption problems

9. Estimated life-expectancy < 1 year.

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

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

### Deelname

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Nederland               |                      |
| Status:                 | Werving gestart      |
| (Verwachte) startdatum: | 04-03-2019           |
| Aantal proefpersonen:   | 25                   |
| Type:                   | Verwachte startdatum |

### Voornemen beschikbaar stellen Individuele Patiënten Data (IPD)

**Wordt de data na het onderzoek gedeeld:** Nee

## Ethische beoordeling

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| Positief advies |                  |
| Datum:          | 26-06-2019       |
| 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        | NL7830                          |
| Ander register | METC VUMC / CCMO : METC2018.370 |

## Resultaten