

# **Effects of temporary discontinuation of antihypertensive treatment in older patients with cognitive impairment: A randomised controlled trial.**

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To assess whether temporary discontinuation of antihypertensive therapy in mildly cognitively impaired older patients on antihypertensive treatment improves cognitive and psychological functioning.

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

## **Samenvatting**

### **ID**

NL-OMON26485

### **Bron**

NTR

### **Verkorte titel**

DANTE-Leiden

### **Aandoening**

antihypertensive therapy - cognitive functioning - elderly

### **Ondersteuning**

**Primaire sponsor:** Leiden University Medical Center

**Overige ondersteuning:** ZonMW

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

## **Uitkomstmaten**

### **Primaire uitkomstmaten**

Primary outcome is the change in the compound cognitive score between baseline and follow-up at 4 months after randomisation (At baseline and at 4 months follow-up, from all patients a number of cognitive measurements will be obtained: MMSE, for global cognitive functioning, Stroop-Colour Word Test (SCWT) and Trail Making Test (TMT) for executive functioning, 15-Word Verbal Learning Test (15-WVLT) and Visual Association Test (VAT) for (immediate and delayed) verbal and picture memory, and Letter-Digit Substitution Test (LDST) for psychomotor speed. The six aforementioned cognitive tests will be combined in a cognitive compound score.

## **Toelichting onderzoek**

### **Achtergrond van het onderzoek**

Blood pressure reduction in older people may lead to hypoperfusion, especially in patients with cerebral small vessel disease, resulting in increased mental health problems like cognitive impairment, depression, and apathy. In this study we will assess whether temporary discontinuation of antihypertensive therapy in mildly cognitively impaired older patients on antihypertensive treatment improves cognitive and psychological functioning.

### **Doele van het onderzoek**

To assess whether temporary discontinuation of antihypertensive therapy in mildly cognitively impaired older patients on antihypertensive treatment improves cognitive and psychological functioning.

### **Onderzoeksopzet**

Baseline measurement and 4 months of follow-up.

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

Patients will be randomized to either continuation (n=200) or discontinuation (n=200) of antihypertensive treatment. Discontinuation of antihypertensive medication by patients' own general practitioner may vary from abrupt and complete discontinuation to gradual and partial discontinuation, with a 20 mmHg increase in systolic blood pressure as target and 180 mmHg as maximum systolic blood pressure.

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## Wetenschappelijk

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## Deelname eisen

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

1. Age  $\geq$  75 years;
2. Current antihypertensive treatment;
3. Current systolic blood pressure < 160 mmHg;
4. Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE) score  $\geq$  21 and  $\leq$  27.

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

1. A history of myocardial infarction, stroke, coronary reperfusion procedures (CABG/PCI)  $< 3$  years;

2. Heart failure requiring antihypertensive medication.

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	Geneesmiddel

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving nog niet gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-09-2011
Aantal proefpersonen:	400
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	29-03-2011
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**

<b>Register</b>	<b>ID</b>
NTR-new	NL2300
NTR-old	NTR2829
Ander register	METC LUMC / ZonMw : P10.208 / 40-41600-98-9014;
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

## **Resultaten**

### **Samenvatting resultaten**

N/A