

# Association between diet quality and protein-energy malnutrition in community-dwelling older adults

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<b>Ethische beoordeling</b>	Niet van toepassing
<b>Status</b>	Anders
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON27705

### Bron

NTR

### Aandoening

Malnutrition; Undernutrition; Protein-energy malnutrition; Ondervoeding

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Intramural Research Program of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

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### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

## Toelichting onderzoek

### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Protein-energy malnutrition (PEM) is a major problem in older adults worldwide. It is currently unknown whether poor diet quality is a risk factor for the long-term development of PEM. Therefore, this study aims to determine whether poor diet quality is associated with the incidence of PEM in community-dwelling older adults.

Data will be used of U.S. community-dwelling older adults aged 70-79 years of the Health ABC Study, who are free of PEM at baseline. By using Cox regression analyses, the associations of three indicators of diet quality, including the Healthy Eating Index, energy intake and protein intake, with 4-year incidence of PEM will be examined.

### DoeI van het onderzoek

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### Onderzoeksopzet

Protein-energy malnutrition was defined as: a BMI <20 kg/m<sup>2</sup> and/or involuntary weight loss ≥5% in the preceding year. Protein-energy malnutrition was assessed annually, from baseline through the fourth follow-up examination.

Diet quality, energy intake and protein intake were determined at baseline using an interviewer-administered food frequency questionnaire.

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

N/A

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## Deelname eisen

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

Participants were included if they were at least 70 years of age and provided written informed consent. Both men and women were included.

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

Participants were excluded if they reported to use special equipment to get around; reported difficulties walking a quarter of a mile, climbing up ten steps without resting, or performing basic activities of daily living; had cancer in the past three years; planned to leave the geographic area in the next three years; were enrolled in lifestyle intervention trials.

# Onderzoeksopzet

## Opzet

Type:	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen
Onderzoeksmodel:	Anders
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	N.v.t. / onbekend

## Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Anders
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-09-2016
Aantal proefpersonen:	0
Type:	Onbekend

## Ethische beoordeling

Niet van toepassing	
Soort:	Niet van toepassing

## 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	NL6000
NTR-old	NTR6399
Ander register	National Institutes of Health National Institute on Aging / Health ABC : AP16-1303

## **Resultaten**