

# An observational study to investigate whether fatigue is a side effect of etanercept in patients with moderate to severe psoriasis.

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**Ethische beoordeling** Positief advies

**Status** Werving gestart

**Type aandoening** -

**Onderzoekstype** Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON28989

### Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

### Verkorte titel

N/A

### Aandoening

1. Fatigue (moeheid);

2. Psoriasis.

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Academic Medical Center (AMC), Department of Dermatology

**Overige ondersteuning:** N/A

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

## **Uitkomstmaten**

### **Primaire uitkomstmaten**

The results of fatigue specific questionnaires.

## **Toelichting onderzoek**

### **Achtergrond van het onderzoek**

We have noticed that patients who are treated with etanercept for moderate to severe plaque type psoriasis remarkably often spontaneously report fatigue as adverse event . However, fatigue is not a known adverse event of etanercept and data in the literature are not univocal. Therefore, we have designed this pilot study to objectify whether fatigue is an adverse event of etanercept. Fatigue specific questionnaires are completed at week 0, week 6 and week 12 of treatment. At these moments blood and urine will be analysed to reveal some common disease that are known to cause fatigue. The same study procedures will be carried out in a comparable group of patients who start with UVB therapy.

### **Doele van het onderzoek**

Our hypothesis is that although treatment with etanercept improves the psoriasis and thereby the quality of lives in most people who are treated, in some people fatigue occurs as adverse event.

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

None, this is an observational study.

## **Contactpersonen**

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## **Deelname eisen**

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

1. Patients who start with etanercept or UVB therapy (control group) for psoriasis.
2. Patients who have a PASI > or = 10.

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

1. Patients who have another active disease which is known to cause fatigue;
2. Patients who use therapeutics which are known to cause fatigue;
3. Unability to comply with study procedures, like filling in questionnaires in Dutch.

## **Onderzoeksopzet**

### **Opzet**

Type: Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

Onderzoeksmodel: Parallel

**Controle:** N.v.t. / onbekend

### **Deelname**

Nederland

Status: Werving gestart

(Verwachte) startdatum: 30-10-2006  
Aantal proefpersonen: 30  
Type: Verwachte startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies  
Datum: 19-09-2007  
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	NL1042
NTR-old	NTR1075
Ander register	: incomplete
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

N/A