# What is the effect of a stabilising group treatment in complex PTSD patients? A Multicenter Randomised Clinical Trial for women with Child Abuse related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder with Associated Features.

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28/04/2006		[X] Results		
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#### Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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#### Type(s)

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**EudraCT/CTIS** number

#### **IRAS** number

#### ClinicalTrials.gov number

#### Secondary identifying numbers

NL575, NTR631

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

What is the effect of a stabilising group treatment in complex PTSD patients? A Multicenter Randomised Clinical Trial for women with Child Abuse related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder with Associated Features.

#### Study objectives

The effectiveness of a 20-week stabilising group therapy in patients with complex PTSD is superior to treatment as usual (TAU).

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the local medical ethics committee

#### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

#### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Study setting(s)

Not specified

#### Study type(s)

Treatment

#### Participant information sheet

#### Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

#### Interventions

20-week group stabilising treatment for complex PTSD plus TAU versus TAU alone.

#### **Intervention Type**

Other

#### **Phase**

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome measure

- 1. CAPS and Davidson Trauma Scale (severity of PTSD symptoms)
- 2. SCID-DESNOS (overall severity of complex PTSD symptoms)
- 3. Borderline Personality Disorder Severity Index (BPDSI) (severity of affect-dysregulation and self-destructiveness)
- 4. Dissociative Experiences Scale (DES)

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Self Esteem (SE measure)
- 2. SDQ (somatic dissociation)
- 3. WHO Quality of Life (QoL)
- 4. SCL-90 (comorbid psychopathology)
- 5. BDI (depression)
- 6. STAI (anxiety)

#### Overall study start date

20/03/2006

#### Completion date

20/03/2009

### Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

Females diagnosed with Complex PTSD according to SCID-DESNOS with or without comorbid axis I or axis II disorders (see also exclusion criteria).

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Female

#### Target number of participants

72

#### Total final enrolment

71

#### Key exclusion criteria

Comorbid psychotic disorders, substance dependence; antisocial personality disorder or dissociative identity disorder, all diagnosed with SCID-I, SCID-D or SCID-II.

#### Date of first enrolment

# Date of final enrolment 20/03/2009

#### Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

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VU University Medical Center
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# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

VU University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry and GGZ Buitenamstel (The Netherlands)

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#### Sponsor type

University/education

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/00q6h8f30

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Research organisation

#### **Funder Name**

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)

#### Alternative Name(s)

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development

#### **Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

#### **Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

#### Location

Netherlands

# **Results and Publications**

#### Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

#### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

#### **Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/04/2012	11/01/2021	Yes	No