

# Cobalamin deficiency in primary care: a placebo-controlled, double-blind, randomized trial

**Submission date**

29/12/2005

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**

20/02/2006

**Overall study status**

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

**Last Edited**

27/01/2011

**Condition category**

Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine

☐ Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**

Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

## Study information

## **Scientific Title**

### **Study objectives**

To evaluate the clinical and biological impact of oral vitamin B12 therapy among patients with a serum vitamin B12 level below 200 pmole/l

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

The study was approved by the Ethical Review Committee for Clinical Research, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

### **Study design**

Placebo-controlled, double-blind, randomized 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**

Cobalamin deficiency

### **Interventions**

Oral vitamin B12 versus placebo

### **Intervention Type**

Supplement

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Oral vitamin B12

### **Primary outcome measure**

Evolution of biological markers (serum vitamin B12 level, serum methymalonic acid and homocystein levels)

**Secondary outcome measures**

Clinical evolution (hematologic, neurologic, psychiatric)

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2004

**Completion date**

31/12/2005

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients suspected of cobalamin deficiency with serum vitamin B12 level between 125 and 200 pmole/l. Patients with serum vitamin B12 level below 125 pmole/l were followed-up openly with oral cobalamin.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

40 (20 in each group)

**Key exclusion criteria**

Unwillingness to participate

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2005

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Switzerland

**Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Medical Outpatient Clinic, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

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## Sponsor type

University/education

## ROR

<https://ror.org/019whta54>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

University/education

## Funder Name

Medical Outpatient Clinic, University of Lausanne

# 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?
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results

13/01/2011

Yes

No