

# Early enteral supply of Intestamin® in severe sepsis and its influence on organ dysfunction

**Submission date**

01/12/2005

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**

02/06/2006

**Overall study status**

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

**Last Edited**

23/02/2010

**Condition category**

Infections and Infestations

☐ 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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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N-IS1-10-UK

## Study information

## **Scientific Title**

### **Study objectives**

To confirm that early enteral supply of Intestamin® to critically ill, septic patients results in a significantly faster reduction of daily total Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) scores (organ dysfunction) during the first 5 treatment days compared to placebo (control supplement)

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

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

St Thomas' Hospital Research Ethics Committee

### **Study design**

Randomised, prospective, double-blind, placebo-controlled, monocentric, isoenergetic

### **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**

Sepsis

### **Interventions**

Intestamin® versus placebo

### **Intervention Type**

Drug

### **Phase**

Not Specified

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

Intestamin

### **Primary outcome measure**

Organ dysfunction assessed by daily total SOFA score and by the delta daily total SOFA score (significant reduction).

Variables for organ dysfunction (worst parameter per day):

1. Pulmonary: pO<sub>2</sub>/FiO<sub>2</sub>
2. Cardiovascular: hypotension
3. Renal: creatinine
4. Hepatic: bilirubin
5. Coagulation: thrombocytes
6. Central nervous system (CNS): Glasgow coma score

### **Secondary outcome measures**

1. Mortality (28-day, ICU and hospital, six-months)
2. Infectious complications (e.g. pneumonia, wound infection, abscesses)
3. APACHE II
4. Organ failure-free days
5. LOS in ICU
6. LOS in hospital (intervention until discharge)
7. Duration of antibiotic treatment (antibiotics days)
8. Duration of ventilation (ventilator days)
9. Duration of renal support

### **Overall study start date**

01/01/2006

### **Completion date**

01/01/2008

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

Major entry criteria (suspected or proven infection, presence of a systemic response to the infection within the 48-hour period immediately preceding enrolment into the study, have or have had one or more sepsis-induced organ failures within the 48-hour period immediately preceding enrolment into the study).

1. Age ≥18 years
2. Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II (APACHE II) score ≥10
3. Precipitating injury (surgery, trauma, hypovolemia, episode of infection or sepsis) occurred within the last 48 hours before intensive care unit (ICU) entry
4. Expected length of stay (LOS) in the ICU >3 days
5. Indication for enteral nutrition for 5-10 days
6. Start of nutritional therapy with Intestamin or control supplement within 24 hours after inclusion criteria are fulfilled

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Adult

### **Lower age limit**

18 Years

### **Sex**

Both

## **Target number of participants**

52

## **Key exclusion criteria**

1. Age <18 , for both sexes
2. Body weight <50 kg or >130 kg (estimated)
3. Pregnant and lactating women, women of child-bearing age. Pregnancy in women of child-bearing age should be ruled out with a pregnancy test.
4. Gastrointestinal obstructions, high output enterocutaneous fistulae
5. Severe diarrhoea unresponsive to codeine or loperamide
6. Biopsy proven cirrhosis and documented portal hypertension; episodes of past upper gastrointestinal bleeding attributed to portal hypertension; prior episodes of hepatic failure, encephalopathy or coma
7. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-positive patients with an acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)-defining process, such as Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia, Kaposi sarcoma, progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML), Mycobacterium avium disease, Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) infection, or lymphoma, or a known CD4 count <200 cells/ $\mu$ l
8. Simultaneous participation in another clinical study

## **Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2006

## **Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2008

## **Locations**

### **Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

### **Study participating centre**

#### **Adult Intensive Care Unit**

London

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Fresenius Kabi Deutschland GmbH (Germany)

### **Sponsor details**

Kabi Strategic Business Center  
Clinical Affairs  
Enteral Nutrition  
Bad Homburg  
Germany  
D-61352

**Sponsor type**

Industry

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/01v376g59>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Industry

**Funder Name**

Fresenius Kabi GmbH (Germany)

## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/01/2008		Yes	No