# A randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled, multicenter trial to evaluate the clinical efficacy of a single intrapyloric injection of botulinum toxin type A (Botox®) in patients with idiopathic gastroparesis. The BIG study.

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## Plain English summary of protocol

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### Protocol serial number

P05.170

## Study information

#### Scientific Title

#### Acronym

**BIG** study

#### **Study objectives**

Several open-label pilot studies have shown a promising effect of intrapyloric botulinum toxin injection on symptoms in severe gastroparesis. However, data from randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled studies are not yet available. We intend to evaluate the clinical efficacy of a single intrapyloric injection of botulinum toxin type A in patients with idiopathic gastroparesis.

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

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#### Study design

A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

## Study type(s)

Treatment

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

Idiopathic gastroparesis

#### **Interventions**

Intrapyloric injection of botulinum toxin type A 200 IU single injection or placebo single injection. Scintigraphy for solid/liquid gastric emptying (before and after treatment).

Gastroparesis cardinal symptom index questionnaire

Quality of life (QOL) questionnaires

Psychometric assessment and patient perception questionnaires

#### Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

Not Specified

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

Botulinum toxin

#### Primary outcome(s)

Gastric emptying for solids.

- 1. Half-emptying time at visit 4 (follow-up: week 6) compared to visit 1b (eligibility: week 1)
- 2. Emptying rate per hour at visit 4 (follow-up: week 6) compared to visit 1b (eligibility: week 1)
- 3. One, two and four hour meal retention at visit 4 (follow-up: week 6) compared to visit 1b (eligibility week 1).

Gastroparesis cardinal symptom index (GCSI) outcome

- 4. Total GCSI score at visit 3, 4, 5 and 6 (follow-up: week 3, 6, 9 and 12) compared to visit 2 (randomization: week 0)
- 5. Mean GCSI score during follow-up (week 0-12) compared to mean GCSI score during eligibility and randomization (week 10)

#### Key secondary outcome(s))

- 1. Gastric emptying for liquids; retention of liquid phase at 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 105 and 120 min
- 2. Quality of life as measured with the patient assessment of upper gastrointestinal disorders quality of life (PAGI-QoL), the RAND-36 and EQ-5D questionnaires
- 3. Psychometric assessment and patient perception of gastrointestinal endoscopy

#### Completion date

01/06/2007

## Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

Patients are eligible to participate in this study if all of the following criteria are met:

- 1. Presence of clinical symptoms associated with idiopathic gastroparesis: nausea, vomiting, early satiety, postprandial fullness and a Gastroparesis Cardinal Symptom Index (GCSI) score ≥1 at visit 1b (eligibility; week 1)
- 2. Delayed gastric emptying for solids at visit 1b (eligibility; week 1) as measured with scintigraphy:
- a. 2h retention ≥60%; and/or
- b. 4h retention ≥10%
- 3. Absence of an obstructing structural lesion in the stomach or small intestine at prior diagnostic gastrointestinal endoscopy (performed within the previous 5 years) or judged absent by the responsible physician
- 4. Patients, both male and female, must use adequate means of birth control during the study
- 5. Patients must provide written informed consent prior to any study procedures being performed
- 6. Patients aged between 18 and 70 years inclusive
- 7. Patients, in the opinion of the investigator, must be able to understand the study and comply with the study requirements

### Participant type(s)

Patient

### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Adult

## Lower age limit

18 years

#### Sex

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#### Key exclusion criteria

Patients are excluded from the study if any of the following criteria are met:

- 1. Patients with predominant abdominal pain/discomfort in the opinion of the investigator
- 2. Presence of an obstructing structural lesion in the stomach or small intestine if observed during treatment gastrointestinal endoscopy (visit 2, randomization; week 0)
- 3. Patients taking drugs that interfere with the effect of botulinum toxin type A
- 4. Patients previously treated with intrapyloric injection of botulinum toxin type A;
- 5. Females who are pregnant or lactating
- 6. Patients with diabetes mellitus
- 7. Patients with delayed gastric emptying due to systemic disorders, e.g. systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), sclerodermia, hypothyroidism
- 8. Patients with disorders of neuromuscular transmission, e.g. myasthenia gravis and Eaton-Lambert syndrome
- 9. Patients with abdominal surgery in their medical history, except (laparoscopic) appendectomy, (laparoscopic) cholecystectomy and/or hysterectomy
- 10. Patients with any condition which, in the opinion of the investigator, makes the patient unsuitable for entry into the study

#### Date of first enrolment

01/06/2006

#### Date of final enrolment

01/06/2007

## Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

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## Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (The Netherlands)

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/05xvt9f17

## Funder(s)

## Funder type

University/education

#### Funder Name

Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

## **Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration