# Intestinal permeability during exercise (IPEX)

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Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
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Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data		
23/10/2020	Respiratory			

### Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

# Study information

Scientific Title

The contribution of the intestinal permeability in the systemic inflammation of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) during acute exercise: an observational case-control study

#### Acronym

**IPEX** 

#### **Study objectives**

Intestinal permeability increases during an acute exercise load and plays a role in the systemic inflammation in moderate to severe patients with COPD.

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

#### Study design

Observational case-control study

#### Primary study design

Observational

#### Secondary study design

Case-control study

#### Study setting(s)

Hospital

#### Study type(s)

Diagnostic

#### Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

#### **Interventions**

No intervention study.

The study design includes three test days. During day 1, intestinal permeability at rest will be measured. When a blood samples is taken and urine is collected, subjects will ingest a sugar solution in the fasted state after which urine will be collected for 5 hours. In blood and urine, markers for intestinal permeability will be measured. Day 2 and 3, the same study procedure will take place after the performance of an acute exercise load. The exercise will include a submaximal ergometry test at 50% of their Wmax or an activity of daily living (ADL) test. The ADL test exist of a combination of several daily activities:

ADL 1: dressing socks, shoes and a coat

ADL 2: fold up 8 towels and put them in the laundry basket

ADL 3: put 6 cans (all 400 g) in a shopping basket

ADL 4: washing 4 plates, 4 cups and 4 saucers and put them in a plate rack

ADL 5: for 4 minutes sweeping plastic blocks with a broom

The mobile Oxycon will measure the ventilated effort (VO2 and ventilation [VE]) in order to calculate the metabolic response of the activities.

#### Intervention Type

Other

#### **Phase**

Not Applicable

#### Primary outcome measure

Markers for intestinal permeability:

In plasma and collected in the post-absorptive state or immediately after exercise:

- 1. Intestinal fatty acid binding protein (IFABP);
- 2. Ileal lipid-binding protein (ILBP);
- 3. Claudine

In urine, 5 hours after ingestion of the sugar solution:

4. Urinary concentration of various sugars

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Markers of systemic inflammation in plasma collected in the post-absorptive state
- 2. Markers of respiratory permeability (surfactant D) in plasma collected in the post-absorptive state

#### Overall study start date

01/10/2009

#### Completion date

01/10/2010

## **Eligibility**

#### Kev inclusion criteria

- 1. Diagnosis of COPD Global Initiative for chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) stage II or III according to the American Thoracic Society (ATS) GOLD guidelines (forced expiratory volume in one second [FEV1] between 30% and 80% predicted and FEV1/forced vital capacity [FVC] less than 70%, and less than 10% predicted improvement in FEV1 after B2-agonist inhalation)
- 2. Both male and female, age-range from 40 to 75 years
- 3. No respiratory tract infection or exacerbation of the disease for at least 4 weeks before the study
- 4. Capable to provide informed consent
- 5. Presence of other non-gastro-intestinal related and non-renal chronic diseases are allowed in case the clinical status is stable for at least 4 weeks before the study

#### Participant type(s)

Patient

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

#### Target number of participants

70 COPD subjects and 35 control subjects

#### Total final enrolment

32

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. External oxygen supplementation at rest
- 2. Investigator's uncertainty about the willingness or ability of the patient to comply with the protocol requirements
- 3. Participation in any other studies involving investigational or marketed products concomitantly or within two weeks prior to entry into the study
- 4. Any kind of gastro-intestinal complaints or gastro-intestinal disease
- 5. The presence of cardiovascular disease, assessed by analyses of plasma pro-brain natriuretic peptide (pro-BNP) levels
- 6. Use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) (ibuprofen, acetylsalicic acid, naproxen, meloxicam, diclofenac) or antibiotics or oral corticosteroids at least 4 weeks before the study

#### Date of first enrolment

01/10/2009

#### Date of final enrolment

01/10/2010

### Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

### Study participating centre Center of expertise for chronic organ failure (Ciro) Horn

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### Sponsor information

#### Organisation

#### Top Institute Pharma (TIPharma) (Netherlands)

#### Sponsor details

Wassenaarseweg 72 Leiden Netherlands 2333 AL

#### Sponsor type

Industry

#### Website

http://www.tipharma.com/pro1/general/home.asp

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/01qmxzb47

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Industry

#### **Funder Name**

Top Institute Pharma (TIPharma) (Netherlands)

#### Alternative Name(s)

TI Pharma

#### **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	01/02/2014	23/10/2020	Yes	No