

# Azithromycin in bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome

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NCT01009619

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AZI001

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of azithromycin in lung transplantation

## Study objectives

Preventive treatment with azithromycin can reduce the prevalence of bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome after lung transplantation.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Local Ethical Board (Commissie Medische Ethiek UZ KULeuven), 06/07/2005

## Study design

Prospective interventional randomised double-blind placebo-controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## 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

Bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome

## Interventions

Add-on of study-drug (over-encapsulated placebo or azithromycin) to 'standard of care'. Study-drug regime: 250 mg daily for 5 days, followed by 250 mg every other day until the end of the study-period. Matching placebo regimen.

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Phase IV

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

Azithromycin

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Prevalence of bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome at 1 and 2 year post-transplant
2. Overall survival at 1 and 2 year post-transplant

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Acute rejection rate at 1 and 2 year post-transplant
2. Infection rate at 1 and 2 year post-transplant
3. Evolution of pulmonary function during the first and second year after transplantation
4. Evolution of bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) cellularity, protein levels and microbiology during the first and second year after transplantation

**Overall study start date**

01/09/2005

**Completion date**

28/12/2010

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Stable LTx recipients at discharge after transplantation
2. Signed informed consent
3. Adult of either sex (aged at least 18 years old at moment of transplantation)
4. Able to take oral medication

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

80

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Prolonged and/or complicated intensive care unit (ICU) course after lung transplantation
2. Early (less than 30 days post-transplant) post-operative death
3. Major suture problems (airway stenosis or stent)
4. Retransplantation (lung)
5. Previous transplantation (solid organ)
6. Multi-organ transplantation (lung and other solid organ)

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

28/12/2010

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Belgium

**Study participating centre**

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**Organisation**

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Hospital/treatment centre

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<http://www.uzleuven.be/>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/05f950310>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

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## 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="#">Basic results</a>				No	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/01/2011		Yes	No