

# Study of vitamin D therapy to improve heart function and immune response in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD)

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Impact of vitamin D supplementation on left ventricular mass on cardiac magnetic resonance imaging and immune regulation in chronic kidney disease: a randomised placebo-controlled trial

### Acronym

The 5C study

### Study objectives

Native vitamin D repletion results in immune modulation and regression of left ventricular hypertrophy in vitamin D deficient non-dialysis dependent chronic kidney disease (CKD) patients.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

North London Research Ethics Committee (REC) 3, 02/06/2010, ref: 10/H0709/56

### Study design

Randomised double-blind placebo-controlled multicentre 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

Left ventricular hypertrophy (LVH) in patients with non-dialysis dependent chronic kidney disease (CKD stage 3b and 4)

### Interventions

Oral cholecalciferol therapy 100,000 IU at week 0, 4, 8, 12, 24 and 42 or matching placebo.

### Intervention Type

Supplement

**Phase**

Not Applicable

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

Vitamin D

**Primary outcome measure**

1. 10g improvement in left ventricular mass (LVM) with oral vitamin D therapy over 1 year
2. Difference in LVM in patients treated with vitamin D compared to controls

Measured at 52 weeks from enrolment.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Reduction in cardiac fibrosis determined by biomarkers of cardiac fibrosis in serum post vitamin D3 therapy
2. Augmentation of adaptive immune response to Hepatitis B vaccination post oral vitamin D3 supplementation
3. Immune regulation with predominantly antiinflammatory response with oral vitamin D3 therapy
4. Measured at 52 weeks from enrolment.

**Overall study start date**

10/01/2011

**Completion date**

10/03/2013

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients aged 18 - 75 years with CKD stage 3b-4
2. Documented 25 hydroxy vitamin D deficiency/insufficiency with serum 25 (OH)D levels between 12.5 to 75 nmol/L
3. Left ventricular mass index (LVMI) between 80 - 160 g/m<sup>2</sup> for females and 100 - 160 g/m<sup>2</sup> for males
4. Patients on angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors and/or angiotensin II receptor blockers

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

50 participants randomised 1:1 into two groups

### **Total final enrolment**

48

### **Key exclusion criteria**

1. Presence of diabetes mellitus (type I and II)
2. Serum calcium greater than 2.55 mmol/L
3. Anaemia (Hb less than 10.0 g/dL or taking regular erythropoiesis stimulating agents)
4. Known malignancy
5. History of congestive cardiac failure or ejection fraction less than 40% on ECHO and/or plasma NT-proBNP greater than 500 pg/ml
6. Uncontrolled hypertension (blood pressure [BP] greater than 150/90 mmHg despite anti-hypertensive medication)
7. Significant valvular heart disease identified on transthoracic ECHO
8. Conditions that may influence collagen metabolism such as recent (less than 6 months) surgery or trauma, fibrotic diseases or active inflammatory conditions
9. Immunosuppressive medications
10. Presence of arterio-venous fistula for dialysis access
11. History of previous myocardial infarction (Trop T greater than 0.5)

### **Date of first enrolment**

10/01/2011

### **Date of final enrolment**

10/03/2013

## **Locations**

### **Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

### **Study participating centre**

**Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital NHS Trust**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Website**

<http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/00j161312>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Guy's and St Thomas' Charity (UK)

**Alternative Name(s)**

Guy's and St Thomas' Charity, Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation, GSTTFoundation

**Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

Trusts, charities, foundations (both public and private)

**Location**

United Kingdom

**Funder Name**

British Heart Foundation (BHF) (UK)

**Alternative Name(s)**

the\_bhf, The British Heart Foundation, BHF

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Private sector organisation

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Trusts, charities, foundations (both public and private)

### **Location**

United Kingdom

## **Results and Publications**

### **Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Intention to publish date**

31/03/2020

### **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	12/12/2019	13/12/2019	Yes	No