

# An open randomised study comparing efficacy of maintenance therapy with imiglucerase at a frequency of once every four weeks versus the original schedule (once every one or two weeks) in adult type I Gaucher disease patients

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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

NTR734

## Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

Q2Q4

Study objectives

To compare the efficacy of maintenance therapy with an equal monthly dose of imiglucerase when administered at a frequency of once every four weeks versus once every one or two weeks, in adult type I Gaucher disease patients in stable and good condition during a minimum of two years on enzyme supplementation therapy.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Received from the local medical ethics committee

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

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

Gaucher disease

Interventions

Lowering of the frequency of enzyme replacement therapy to once every four weeks:

1. Imiglucerase once every four weeks
2. Imiglucerase once every one or two weeks (normal therapy)

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Imiglucerase

**Primary outcome measure**

Stabilisation of liver ratio (mL liver volume/kg body weight)

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Stabilisation of chitotriosidase (in patients who are not deficient for the chitotriosidase gene, 6% of population)
2. Stabilisation of haemoglobin and platelet count
3. Stabilisation of hexosaminidase
4. Stabilisation of spleen volume
5. Stabilisation of QCSI
6. Change in quality of life (QOL)
7. Stabilisation of aspartate aminotransferase (ASAT), alanine aminotransferase (ALAT), gamma-glutamyl transferase ( $\gamma$ -GT), lactate dehydrogenase (LDH), alkaline phosphatase (AF), angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE), ferritin

**Overall study start date**

28/05/2003

**Completion date**

01/11/2004

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients, older than 18 years, with proven Gaucher type I disease, as evidenced by decreased plasma glucocerebrosidase activity or genotyping
2. Patients who have received enzyme therapy for at least two years prior to study enrolment
3. Patients with mild, stable Gaucher disease, as defined by having all of the following throughout the 24 months prior to screening:
  - 3.1. Haemoglobin levels within normal limits (male more than 8.0 mmol/L, female more than 7.5 mmol/L)
  - 3.2. Platelet count more than  $100 \times 10^9/L$
  - 3.3. No or asymptomatic organomegaly
  - 3.4. No evidence of clinical bone disease, such as avascular necrosis, pathologic fractures, orthopaedic replacement or bone-crisis
  - 3.5. Quantitative Chemical Shift Imaging (QCSI) levels of more than 23%
  - 3.6. A maximum variability of 30% in plasma chitotriosidase levels
4. Patients who have provided written informed consent to participate in the study
5. Patients who are co-operative, able to understand the nature and scope of the study, and who are expected to be generally compliant

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

11

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not comply with the above inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

28/05/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/11/2004

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

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Hospital/treatment centre

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03t4gr691>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

Academic Medical Center (AMC) (The Netherlands)

**Alternative Name(s)**

Academic Medical Center, AMC

**Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

Universities (academic only)

**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