

# Efficacy of banhasasim-tang on functional dyspepsia

<b>Submission date</b> 04/09/2009	<b>Recruitment status</b> No longer recruiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Prospectively registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protocol
<b>Registration date</b> 18/09/2009	<b>Overall study status</b> Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results
<b>Last Edited</b> 06/03/2019	<b>Condition category</b> Digestive System	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

**Type(s)**  
Scientific

**Contact name**  
Prof Jae-Woo Park

**Contact details**  
149, East-West Neo Medical Centre  
Kyung Hee University  
Sangil-dong, Gangdong-gu  
Seoul  
Korea, South  
134-727  
+82 (0)2 440 6219  
pjaw2907@khu.ac.kr

## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**  
NCT00987805

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
B090029

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Efficacy of banhasasim-tang on functional dyspepsia: a randomised, double blind, placebo controlled, two-centre trial

## Study objectives

Banhasasim-tang could improve symptoms of dyspepsia in adult functional dyspepsia patients.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

1. Kyung Hee University Oriental Medical Centre approved on 30th April 2009
2. Oriental Medical Centre, East-West Neo Medical Centre, Kyung Hee University approved on 9th March 2009

## Study design

Two-centre randomised double-blind two-arm 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 to request a patient information sheet

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

Functional dyspepsia

## Interventions

1. Patients in banhasasim-tang group receive a pack of this herbal formula (3 g), that is formed in granules, for three times a day after meal
2. Patients in placebo group receive a pack of corn-starch granules (3 g) that have the same color and taste as banhasasim-tang granules for three times a day after meal

The total duration of both arms is 14 weeks. Timepoints are as follows:

Visit 1: Screening

Visit 2: Randomisation and first administration of banhasasim-tang or placebo for 2 weeks

Visit 3: Follow-up and second administration for 2 weeks

Visit 4: Follow-up and third administration for 2 weeks  
Visit 5: Treatment finish and follow-up  
Visit 6: 4 weeks later of treatment finish and follow-up  
Visit 7: 8 weeks later of treatment finish and follow-up

## **Intervention Type**

Drug

## **Phase**

Not Applicable

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

Banhasasim-tang

## **Primary outcome measure**

1. Gastrointestinal Symptom (GIS) score: This score comprises 10 dyspeptic symptoms (epigastric pain/upper abdominal pain, abdominal cramps, fullness, early satiety, loss of appetite, sickness, nausea, vomiting, retrosternal discomfort, and acidic regurgitation/heartburn)
2. Symptom severity is assessed by 5-point Likert Scale (0: none, 1: slight, 2: moderate, 3: severe, 4: very severe)

Assessment will be conducted at baseline, 2, 4, and 6 weeks after administration, 4 and 8 weeks after treatment finish.

## **Secondary outcome measures**

1. Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) for overall discomfort due to dyspepsia, assessed at baseline, 2, 4, and 6 weeks after administration, 4 and 8 weeks after treatment finish
2. Functional Dyspepsia-related Quality of Life (FD-QoL), assessed at baseline, 2, 4, and 6 weeks after administration, 4 and 8 weeks after treatment finish
3. Electrogastrography (EGG) will be conducted at baseline and 6 weeks after administration

## **Overall study start date**

15/09/2009

## **Completion date**

31/01/2011

# **Eligibility**

## **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Typical functional dyspepsia according to ROME III criteria
  - 1.1. One or more of:
    - 1.1.1. Bothersome post-prandial fullness
    - 1.1.2. Early satiation
    - 1.1.3. Epigastric pain
    - 1.1.4. Epigastric burning
  - 1.2. No evidence of structural disease (including at upper endoscopy) that is likely to explain the symptoms
2. The presence of 'moderate' as the degree of severity for at least three Gastrointestinal Symptom (GIS) score symptoms

3. Before participation of trial, epigastric pain or discomfort has persisted in a permanent or recurrent form for a minimum period of 12 weeks
4. Regardless of sex, age range between 18 and 75 year old
5. Written and informed consent

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Upper age limit**

75 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

100

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. History of peptic ulcer or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
2. Current prominent symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome or GERD
3. Presence of the following alarm symptoms:
  - 3.1. Severe weight loss
  - 3.2. Black or tar stool
  - 3.3. Dysphagia
4. Presence of the following diseases (like cholangitis, pancreatitis, etc.) or uncontrolled severe organ disorders
5. Women in pregnancy and lactation
6. History of gastrointestinal surgery or taking any drugs that may significantly alter digestive system
7. Participation of other clinical trials within the last 3 months
8. Severe mental problems or drug abuse
9. Judged by expert that they are appropriate to participate in this study

**Date of first enrolment**

15/09/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/2011

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

Korea, South

**Study participating centre**  
**149, East-West Neo Medical Centre**  
Seoul  
Korea, South  
134-727

## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI) (South Korea)

### **Sponsor details**

57-1 Noryangjin-dong Dongjak-gu  
Seoul  
Korea, South  
158-800  
+82 (0)2 2194 7468  
cyhan@khidi.or.kr

### **Sponsor type**

Government

### **Website**

<http://eng.khidi.or.kr/>

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/00fdzyk40>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

Korea Health Industry Development Institute (KHIDI) (South Korea) - The 2009 grant of the Traditional Korean Medicine R&D Project, Ministry for Health & Welfare & Family Affairs

## **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="#">Protocol article</a>	protocol	30/07/2010		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/07/2013	06/03/2019	Yes	No