

# A Randomised Clinical Trial to evaluate the effects of a new treatment of chronic neck-shoulder pain in Work-related MusculoSkeletal Disorder (WMSD) patients - Ambulant Myofeedback training

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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NTR493; 001

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

NTR493; RCT Mfb

## Study objectives

It is hypothesised that 4 weeks of ambulant myofeedback training is more effective in reducing pain intensity, disability, and normalising muscle activation patterns compared to traditional treatment of WMSD in the neck-shoulder region e.g. ergonomic counseling.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Received from local medical ethics committee

## Study design

Multicentre randomised open label active controlled parallel group trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Other

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders (WMSDs), Complaints of Arm, Neck and Shoulders (CANS)

## Interventions

The intervention is 4 weeks ambulant myofeedback training.  
Control group receives traditional ergonomic counselling.

## Intervention Type

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Pain intensity and disability

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Health-related quality of life
2. Muscle activation patterns
3. Psychosocial characteristics

**Overall study start date**

01/04/2003

**Completion date**

01/10/2004

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

1. Elderly female subjects
2. Above the age of 35 years
3. Performing predominantly computer work
4. Reporting complaints in the neck and/or shoulder region for at least 30 days during the last year including the last 7 days
5. Subjectively relating complaints to (computer) work

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

75

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Severe cervical arthrosis
2. Other disorders in neck-shoulder region not related to WMSD
3. More than three body areas in which pain is reported
4. Colour blindness
5. Latex allergy
6. Use of muscle relaxants

**Date of first enrolment**

01/04/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/10/2004

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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Not defined

**ROR**

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## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

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**Funder Name**

European New Project

**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**

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