Reversal of the respiratory effect of morphine and morphine-6-glucuronide by naloxone: a clinical study using healthy volunteers

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03/07/2006		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
04/07/2006	Completed	[X] Results		
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data		
26/03/2021	Respiratory			

Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

Study information

Scientific Title

Reversal of the respiratory effect of morphine and morphine-6-glucuronide by naloxone: a clinical study using healthy volunteers

Study objectives

This is a pharmacological study to examine the ability to reverse respiratory depression from opioids such as morphine and Morphine-6-Glucuronide (M6G) using low-dose naloxone.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Approval received by the Ethics Committee of Leiden University Medical Center on the 6th July 2005 (ref: P04.004).

Study design

Randomised, parallel, placebo-controlled, double-blinded 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

Respiratory depression by opioids

Interventions

Measurement of respiration on a breath-to-breath basis. We will study four groups, with 12 subjects per group:

- 1. Group one will receive M6G 0.2 mg/kg
- 2. Group two will receive M6G 0.4 mg/kg
- 3. Group three will receive morphine 0.15 mg/kg
- 4. Group four will receive morphine 0.3 mg/kg

These opioids will be administered intravenously as a bolus dose, 90 minutes after the opioid infusion, naloxone will be infused using a target controlled infusion system for one hour. Next measurement will continue for another two hours. The opioid doses to be used are based on previous studies as well on clinical efficacy.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Naloxone, morphine, morphine-6-glucuronide

Primary outcome measure

Minute ventilation and pain response to heat pain

Secondary outcome measures

No secondary outcome measures

Overall study start date

01/01/2005

Completion date

01/01/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Healthy volunteers over 18 years of age

Participant type(s)

Healthy volunteer

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

60

Total final enrolment

24

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Obesity (Body Mass Index [BMI] more than 30)
- 2. Presence of medical disease (heart, lung, liver, kidney, neurological disease, diabetes, pyrosis, diaphragmatic hernia)
- 3. Presence of psychiatric disease
- 4. History of chronic alcohol or drug use
- 5. Allergy to study medications
- 6. Possibility of pregnancy
- 7. Lactating females

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2005

Date of final enrolment

01/01/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

Study participating centre Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC)

Leiden Netherlands 2300 RC

Sponsor information

Organisation

Leiden University Medical Centre (LUMC) (The Netherlands)

Sponsor details

Albinusdreef 2 P.O. Box 9600 Leiden Netherlands 2300 RC

Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

Website

http://www.lumc.nl/

ROR

https://ror.org/027bh9e22

Funder(s)

Funder type

Industry

Funder Name

CeNes Ltd (UK)

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?
Results article		01/06/2010	26/03/2021	Yes	No