

PRAZosin for patients with Obsessive Compulsive disorder

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08/063

Study information

Scientific Title
PRAZosin in combination with a serotonin reuptake Inhibitor for patients with Obsessive Compulsive disorder: an open label study

Acronym

PRAZOC

Study objectives

It is hypothesised that prazosin in combination with a Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor (SRI) might possess an anti-obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) modulating effect by raising dopamine (DA) levels in the synaptic cleft in the prefrontal cortex and inhibiting extracellular DA concentrations in the nucleus accumbens

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Medical Ethics Committee of the Academic Medical Centre Amsterdam in December 2008

Study design

Open label cohort study

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Obsessive compulsive disorder

Interventions

1. Prazosin 5-20 mg/day for 12 weeks in addition to ongoing treatment with SRI
2. The total duration of follow up will be 12 weeks (i.e. no follow up beyond the end of the intervention)

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Prazosin

Primary outcome(s)

1. Decrease in Y-BOCS score
2. Measured at baseline, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 weeks

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Clinical Global Impression (CGI)
2. Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HDRS)
3. All outcomes measured at baseline, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 weeks

Completion date

01/08/2010

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. All patients meet the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition (DSM IV) criteria for obsessive-compulsive disorder
2. Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (Y-BOCS) score (two consecutive measurements within two weeks)
 - 2.1. > 16 if obsessions and compulsions
 - 2.2. > 10 if only obsessions
 - 2.3. > 10 if only compulsions
3. Therapy resistance, defined as not having responded to at least 1 previous treatment with an SRI at maximum dose and duration
4. Male and female, aged between 18-70 years
5. Female patients of childbearing potential must have a negative pregnancy test and use a reliable method of contraception
6. Written informed consent

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Upper age limit

70 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Presence of any of the following DSM IV conditions:
 - 1.1. Major depression (with a Hamilton Depression Rating Scale [HDRS] > 15, [17 item])
 - 1.2. Bipolar disorder
 - 1.3. Schizophrenia or any other psychotic condition, tic disorder, substance related disorder during the past 6 months
 - 1.4. Epilepsy
 - 1.5. Structural central nervous system (CNS) disorder or stroke within the last year
2. Evidence of clinically significant and unstable cardiovascular, gastro-intestinal, pulmonary, renal, hepatic, endocrine or haematological disorders, glaucoma, myocardial infarction within the past year, or micturition abnormalities
3. Patients at risk for suicide

4. Multiple serious drug allergies or known allergy for the trial compounds
5. Use of antipsychotics during 6 months before the screening visit
6. Use of any other psychotropic drug during 6 months before the screening visit
7. Cognitive and behavioural treatment 3 months prior to the screening visit
8. Use of drugs that interact with prazosin: diuretic or other antihypertensive agents (which can cause an additive hypotensive effect)
9. Regular use of alcohol

Date of first enrolment

01/03/2010

Date of final enrolment

01/08/2010

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

Study participating centre

Academic Medical Centre

Amsterdam

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Academic Medical Centre (AMC) (Netherlands)

ROR

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

Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

Academic Medical Centre (AMC) (Netherlands)

Results and Publications

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	results	01/02/2016	29/12/2020	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes