

# Steroid induced osteopaenia: prophylaxis and treatment in paediatric rheumatic diseases

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Steroid induced osteopaenia: prophylaxis and treatment in paediatric rheumatic diseases

### Study objectives

That the bisphosphonate Risedronate will significantly reduce steroid induced osteopaenia in children and adolescents

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Other

### Study type(s)

Prevention

### Participant information sheet

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

Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA), Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM), Juvenile Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (JSLE)

### Interventions

Randomised to receive either one alpha hydroxycholecalciferol (one-alpha) Or risedronate

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Specified

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

One alpha hydroxycholecalciferol, Risedronate

**Primary outcome measure**

An improvement of 0.5 SDS in bone mineral density (BMD) in the treated group compared to the control

**Secondary outcome measures**

No secondary outcome measures

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2006

**Completion date**

30/06/2009

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

Children and adolescents with JIA, JSLE, JDM, commencing steroids or currently treated with steroids between the ages of 4 and 18 years

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Child

**Lower age limit**

4 Years

**Upper age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

300 (150 in each arm)

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Children who are commencing steroids but where the duration of steroid treatment is expected to be less than 3 months (i.e. short term) should not be recruited
2. Children receiving intermittent pulses of intravenous steroids
3. Co-morbid conditions known to be associated with osteopaenia: Cystic fibrosis, malabsorption, severe renal disease, severe asthma, cancer, osteogenesis imperfecta, inflammatory bowel disease
4. Have a history of using any bisphosphonate (except for more than a single dose of risedronate) and/or fluoride (>10 mg per day)
5. Have a history of cancer
6. Have untreated rickets within one year prior to enrolment
7. Evidence of clinically significant organic or psychiatric disease on history or physical examination which in the opinion of the investigator would prevent the patient from completing

the study

8. Have markedly abnormal pretreatment laboratory findings, except if in the opinion of the investigator, it would not prevent the patient from completing the study
9. Have a history of using anabolic steroids/estrogens/androgens within one year of enrolment
10. Have a documented history of an abnormal or allergic reaction to bisphosphonates
11. Pregnancy or sexually active subjects unwilling to take appropriate contraceptive measures
12. Any limb-lengthening procedure within 6 months of enrolment
13. Participation in another clinical trial, involving active intervention within 30 days prior to enrolment
14. Creatinine clearance <100 ml/min

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

30/06/2009

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Northern Ireland

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/02tdmfk69>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC) (UK) (ref:15936)

## **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