

# Population-based randomized controlled trial of screening for type 2 diabetes mellitus in high-risk subjects

**Submission date**

19/07/2006

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

**Registration date**

19/07/2006

**Overall study status**

Completed

**Last Edited**

27/10/2014

**Condition category**

Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

☐ Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**

Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

## Study information

### Scientific Title

### Study objectives

Systematic screening for type 2 diabetes in high-risk obese subjects, identified from the general population, can significantly reduce the diabetes-related cardiovascular morbidity and mortality by at least 25% compared with not offering a screening program.

### 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)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Screening

### Participant information sheet

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

Diabetes Mellitus type 2 (DM type II)

### Interventions

Subjects will be randomized into a screening group or a control group. All subjects who have been allocated to the screening group will be invited for screening which comprises a fasting plasma glucose (FPG) test. Additionally, serum triglycerides, total-cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol and low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol will be measured. LDL-cholesterol will be calculated using the Friedewald equation. Those subjects with diabetes (FPG of 7.0 mmol/l or higher) or impaired fasting glucose (FPG between 5.7-6.9 mol/l) will be referred to the general practitioner for further diagnostic testing and/or treatment for type 2 diabetes according to Dutch College of General Practitioners (NHG) guidelines. Individuals with normal FPG (5.6 mmol/l or lower) will be invited for re-screening after four years. All subjects in both groups will receive written lifestyle intervention advice.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Cardiovascular morbidity and mortality based on the first occurrence of a non-fatal cardiovascular event (coronary heart disease, cerebrovascular accident, and death from any other disease of the circulatory system)
2. All cause mortality

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Prevalence of unknown type 2 diabetes detected by screening
2. Screening performance: attendance, referral and detection rates, and test characteristics
3. Contamination rates
4. Change over time in the level of blood parameters: glucose, lipids, glycated haemoglobin and blood pressure in diabetic subjects
5. Change or improvement in the cardiovascular risk profile after screen-detected diabetes and comparisons with control arm
6. Modifications in lifestyle (diet, physical activity level, smoking) in both type 2 diabetes cases and those with impaired fasting glucose (IFG)
7. Cost aspects

**Overall study start date**

15/05/2006

**Completion date**

15/05/2016

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

1. Age (40 to 74 years inclusive)
2. Waist circumference
3. Accounting for ethnicity
4. Women: 80 cm or higher; men: 94 cm or higher
5. Long-term follow-up feasible
6. No presence of other chronic diseases that makes 5-year survival unlikely

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

62000

**Key exclusion criteria**

Pre-existing type 1 or 2 diabetes

**Date of first enrolment**

15/05/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

15/05/2016

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

Erasmus Medical Center

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Erasmus Medical Center, Department of Public Health (The Netherlands)

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/018906e22>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Research organisation

**Funder Name**

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)

**Alternative Name(s)**

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development

**Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

**Location**

Netherlands

## 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="#">Results article</a>	results	17/08/2012		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/02/2014		Yes	No