

# A double-blind, placebo controlled, randomized study comparing the effects of amitriptyline on dyspeptic symptoms in patients with functional dyspepsia

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

NL582, NTR638

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A double-blind, placebo controlled, randomized study comparing the effects of amitriptyline on dyspeptic symptoms in patients with functional dyspepsia

**Acronym**

The amitriptyline study

**Study objectives**

What is the therapeutical effect of amitriptyline in patients with functional dyspepsia? Have stress-sensitive patients more benefit than non stress-sensitive patients?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Ethics approval not received as of 08/05/2006.

**Study design**

A double-blind, placebo controlled, randomized study

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Functional dyspepsia

**Interventions**

1. Amitriptyline 1 dd 12.5 mg or 25 mg or 50 mg or placebo
2. Drinking test
3. Stress profile (CPS and IAPS)
4. Questionnaires

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Amitriptyline

**Primary outcome(s)**

To determine the therapeutical effects of amitriptyline in patients with functional dyspepsia by disease specific questionnaires.

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

1. Which subgroup of patients with functional dyspepsia, stress sensitive or not stress sensitive have the best benefits for the treatment with amitriptyline?
2. Does stress plays a role in the degree of the therapeutic effects?
3. What is the therapeutical effect on the separate dyspeptic symptoms?

**Completion date**

01/05/2009

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Age 18-65 years
2. Functional dyspepsia (Nepean Dyspepsia Index [NDI] >25)
3. No effect on PPI, or 3 months constantly the same dose of PPI
4. No medications which influence the intestine
5. No depression (ZUNG <50)

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Upper age limit**

65 years

**Sex**

All

**Total final enrolment**

38

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Gastroduodenal surgery in history
2. Reflux-like dyspepsia (Rome II criteria)
3. Use of antidepressants
4. Organic abnormalities
5. Severe cardiac, renal, pulmonary, hepatic or systemic diseases
6. Hyperthyroidism
7. Glaucoma and epilepsy

**Date of first enrolment**

01/05/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

01/05/2009

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

**Academic Medical Center (AMC)**

Amsterdam

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Academic Medical Center (AMC), Department of Gastroenterology (The Netherlands)

**ROR**

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

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

University/education

**Funder Name**

Academic Medical Center (AMC)

**Alternative Name(s)**

Academic Medical Center, AMC

**Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

Universities (academic only)

**Location**

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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/09/2011	11/01/2021	Yes	No