# Exercise intervention as compared to health promotion intervention in 35-45 year old men at elevated cardiovascular risk

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# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# Study website

http://www.kirkkonummi.fi/mies40

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

# Secondary identifying numbers

NCTXXX

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Exercise intervention as compared to health promotion intervention in 35-45 year old men at elevated cardiovascular risk: a randomised controlled trial

## Acronym

**EIHP** 

## **Study objectives**

Exercise is an effective method to control the cardiovascular risk in men. The challenge is to change the exercise habits of men. In this study we aim to modify the exercise habits by a exercise intervention in a group and by a health promotion intervention by a nurse. We hypothesize that the interventions have effect on the cardiovascular risk level of the men.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

The coordinating ethics committee at Helsinki University Hospital, 08/06/2009, ref: 4/13/03/00/09

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

# Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

# Study setting(s)

Hospital

# Study type(s)

Prevention

# Participant information sheet

More information may be found at http://www.kirkkonummi.fi/mies40. Patient information sheets will be available in Finnish and Swedish

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

Men at elevated cardiovascular risk (at least two risk factors, please see above)

#### **Interventions**

Participants will be randomised into one of two groups:

1. Exercise intervention: First a health promotion intervention of 1 h by a nurse practitioner,

followed an exercise course of 12 sessions in a group of men.

2. Control group: Health promotion intervention by a nurse practitioner of 1 h. Cardiovascular and diabetes risks are assessed and the consultation focuses on perceived risk behaviour. The control group will receive the exercise intervention after one year.

All groups are followed up after 12 months.

## Intervention Type

Behavioural

## Primary outcome measure

1. Cardiovascular risk assessed as Framingham risk based on lab analysis of HDL, LDL-Cholesterol, relative risk (RR) and smoking habits measured at 0, 3 and 12 months

2. Exercise habits surveyed as exercise sessions per week at 0, 3, 6, and 12 months

## Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Walking test, standardised UKK-walking test performed at 0, 3 and 12 months
- 2. Subjective well-being and health are measured on a continuous visual analogue scale (VAS) of 100mm at 0, 3, 6 and 12 months
- 3. Use of health services

# Overall study start date

06/06/2009

## Completion date

06/06/2011

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Male
- 2. Age 35 45 years
- 3. At least two cardiovascular risk factors of the following
- 3.1. BMI 27.0 34.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 3.2. Waist circumference > 94 cm
- 3.3. Fasting glucose < 6,1 mmHg/l
- 3.4. Total plasma cholesterol >4 mmHg/l
- 3.5. LDL-cholesterol > 3,0 mmHg/l
- 3.6. Triglycerides >2,0 mmHg/l
- 3.7. Blood pressure < 140/90 mm Hg
- 3.8. Currently engaging in/taking all of the following:
- 3.8.1. Smoking
- 3.8.2. Cholesterol-lowering medication
- 3.8.3. Blood pressure-lowering medication

# Participant type(s)

Patient

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Male

# Target number of participants

300

## Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Exercise more then 3 times per week
- 2. BMI >34 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Chronic conditions (alcoholism, unstable heart problem, severe mental problems)

## Date of first enrolment

06/06/2009

## Date of final enrolment

06/06/2011

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Finland

# Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

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## Sponsor type

University/education

## **ROR**

https://ror.org/040af2s02

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

University/education

## **Funder Name**

University of Helsinki (Finland)

# **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? |
|------------------|----------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Protocol article | protocol | 11/02/2013   |            | Yes            | No              |
| Results article  | results  | 01/12/2014   |            | Yes            | No              |