

# Evaluation and control of lung inflammation assessed with positron emission tomography (PET) scanning in emphysema

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**Protocol serial number**  
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## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Evaluation of the relative severity of pulmonary neutrophilic inflammation and therapeutic modification with intravenous prolactin by means of 18 fluoro-2-deoxyglucose (18FDG) positron emission tomography (PET)/computerised tomography (CT) scanning in subjects with usual chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and alpha 1-antitrypsin deficiency

## **Acronym**

ECLIPSE-AATD

## **Study objectives**

18 fluoro-2-deoxyglucose (18FDG) positron emission tomography (PET)/computerised tomography (CT) scanning will enable non-invasive in vivo assessment of global neutrophilic inflammation in the lungs that relates to recognised biomarkers. It is anticipated that the level of lung inflammation will be highest in subjects with alpha 1-antitrypsin deficiency and lowest in healthy controls. Furthermore, it is anticipated that, following a 12-week treatment period of alpha 1-antitrypsin augmentation with intravenous (IV) prolactin, there will be a reduction in pulmonary inflammation that will be quantifiable with reference to subjects with usual chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and healthy controls.

## **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

## **Ethics approval(s)**

The study was approved by the Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea REC on 08/08/2008 (ref: 08/H0707/46).

## **Study design**

Interventional single-arm trial

## **Primary study design**

Interventional

## **Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema, alpha 1-antitrypsin deficiency

## **Interventions**

This is a proof of principle study. Study patients will act as own controls by comparison between pre- and post-treatment measurements, and inter-group comparisons. Only those patients with alpha 1-antitrypsin deficiency will be treated with intravenous infusion of prolactin at a dose of 60 mg/kg per week for 12 consecutive weeks.

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## **Intervention Type**

Drug

## **Phase**

Not Specified

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

Prolastin

## **Primary outcome(s)**

Quantitative PET/CT using Patlak plots of uptake of 18FDG by lung tissue as a surrogate measure of pulmonary neutrophilic inflammation.

Primary and secondary outcome measures will be compared between groups at baseline. Only those patients with alpha 1-antitrypsin deficiency will be treated with prolastin, and comparison will be made between baseline and end of treatment values, within one week of treatment completion.

## **Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Other biomarkers obtained from sputum, whole blood and plasma
2. Relationship between emphysema severity and neutrophilic inflammation by inter-individual and intra-individual comparisons

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## **Completion date**

01/02/2011

# **Eligibility**

## **Key inclusion criteria**

Healthy controls:

1. Healthy subjects
2. Both males and females, aged 50 - 70 years
3. Those who have never smoked regularly for more than 3 months
4. No evidence of lung disease
5. Forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1) greater than 75% predicted, FEV1/forced vital capacity (FVC) greater than 70% predicted
6. No relevant medical or mental disorder
7. Able to give informed consent

COPD patients:

1. Emphysema with no other active lung disease
2. FEV1 less than 75% predicted, FEV1/FVC less than 70% predicted, carbon monoxide transfer

- coefficient (KCO) less than 80% predicted (or known emphysema on previous CT scan)
3. Fewer than two acute exacerbations in the previous 12 months and no recent exacerbations (within 2 months)
  4. No other relevant medical or mental disorder
  5. Able to give informed consent

Patients with alpha 1-antitrypsin deficiency:

1. PiZ phenotype
2. Emphysema with no other active lung disease
3. FEV1 less than 75% predicted, FEV1/FVC less than 70% predicted, KCO less than 80% predicted (or known emphysema on previous CT scan)
4. Fewer than two acute exacerbations in the previous 12 months and no recent exacerbations (within 2 months)
5. No other relevant medical or mental disorder
6. Able to give informed consent

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

### **Age group**

Adult

### **Sex**

All

### **Key exclusion criteria**

Does not comply with the above inclusion criteria

### **Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2008

### **Date of final enrolment**

01/02/2011

## **Locations**

### **Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

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### **Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

## ROR

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# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

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# 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	01/12/2012		Yes	No
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes