# Clinical benefits of additional resistance-type exercise during an endurance-type exercise intervention in coronary artery disease patients

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
14/01/2010	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
09/02/2010	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data
09/02/2010	Circulatory System	<ul><li>Record updated in last year</li></ul>

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

07.48/cardio07.081

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Clinical benefits of additional resistance-type exercise during an endurance-type exercise intervention in coronary artery disease patients: a randomised controlled trial

#### Acronym

**STIMCARE** 

## **Study objectives**

We hypothesise that by adding resistance-type exercise during an endurance-type exercise intervention, significantly greater clinical benefits are achieved in coronary artery disease patients.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Medical Ethical Committee of Jessa Hospital approved on the 29th January 2007 (ref: 07.48 /cardio07.081)

# Study design

Prospective randomised clinical trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

# Study setting(s)

Hospital

# Study type(s)

Quality of life

# Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Coronary artery disease

#### **Interventions**

All subjects exercised under close supervision of experienced physiotherapists three days per week for a total duration of six weeks in the cardiac rehabilitation centre of the hospital. Exercise training intensity was determined by baseline VO2 peak assessment: subjects exercised at a heart rate corresponding to 65% of baseline VO2 peak, for 40 minutes each exercise

training session (17 minutes cycling, 13 minutes walking, 10 minutes arm cranking). Subjects were randomly (by coin) assigned to an endurance-training group, or combined endurance and strength-training group.

#### **Intervention Type**

Other

#### Phase

Not Applicable

#### Primary outcome measure

- 1. Maximal exercise capacity
- 2. Sub-maximal exercise capacity
- 3. Muscle strength
- 4. Blood plasma lipid profile and glycaemic control
- 5. Habitual activity level

These measurements were executed at entry of rehabilitation, and after 7 weeks of rehabilitation.

# Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Blood endothelial progenitor cell
- 2. Cytokine content

These measurements were executed at entry of rehabilitation, and after 7 weeks of rehabilitation.

# Overall study start date

01/02/2008

# Completion date

01/03/2010

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

60 coronary artery disease (CAD) patients (aged between 45 - 80 years, either sex) agreed to participate in this study.

# Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

# Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

# Target number of participants

60

## Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Complicated hospitalisation (renal failure, sepsis)
- 2. Delayed and/or complicated sternum healing
- 3. Hypertension (greater than 150 mmHg systolic blood pressure at rest and/or greater than 250 mmHg systolic blood pressure during exercise)
- 4. Presence of pulmonary and renal co-morbidity
- 5. Peripheral artery disease
- 6. Orthopaedic limitations
- 7. Subjects presenting myocardial ischaemia and/or severe ventricular arrhythmias during baseline exercise testing

#### Date of first enrolment

01/02/2008

#### Date of final enrolment

01/03/2010

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Belgium

# Study participating centre Jessa Hospital

Hasselt Belgium 3500

# **Sponsor information**

## Organisation

Heart Centre Hasselt vzw (Belgium)

# Sponsor details

Begeveldstraat Bilzen Belgium 3740

#### Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### Website

http://www.jessazh.be/

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/03tw90478

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### Funder Name

Heart Centre Hasselt vzw (Belgium)

# **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