# Are early and late cardiovascular risk markers in women with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) increased with concomitant non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) and can this be modified with exenatide?

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13/05/2009	Completed	[X] Results		
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26/04/2019	Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine			

# 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

R0794

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Are early and late cardiovascular risk markers in women with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) increased with concomitant non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) and can this be modified with exenatide?: An interventional open parallel single-centre trial

#### Acronym

PCOS NASH 2009

#### **Study objectives**

Early and late cardiovascular risk markers are exaggerated in women with both polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) compared to either condition alone, and these can be modified by therapy reflected in an improvement in endothelial dysfunction, fibrin clot structure and function and an improvement in inflammation histologically.

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Leeds East Research Ethics Committee, 09/03/2009, ref: 09/H1306/9

## Study design

Interventional open parallel single-centre trial

# Primary study design

Interventional

# Secondary study design

Randomised parallel trial

# Study setting(s)

Hospital

# Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

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

Polycystic ovary syndrome, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis

#### **Interventions**

Twelve patients will be recruited for each of the three groups: 1) PCOS only, 2) NASH only and 3) PCOS with NASH (total n = 36).

Exenatide 5 mcg subcutaneously (sc) twice a day (bd) for 1 month then exenatide 10 mcg sc bd for 3 months.

#### Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

Not Applicable

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

Exenatide

#### Primary outcome measure

- 1. To show that the combination of PCOS and NASH significantly amplifies cardiovascular risk markers compared to either PCOS or NASH alone
- 2. To show that intervention with exenatide significantly improves insulin resistance (an adverse cardiovascular risk marker)

All primary and secondary outcomes will be assessed in September 2010.

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. To show that intervention with exenatide significantly improves endothelial function (Early manifestation of cardiovascular disease) in subjects with PCOS and NASH
- 2. To determine if exenatide therapy significantly improves fibrin clot structure and function (Late manifestation of cardiovascular disease) in subjects with PCOS and NASH
- 3. To determine if exenatide is effective in reducing steatohepatitis by Fibroscan® and reduces the markers of liver fibrosis

All primary and secondary outcomes will be assessed in September 2010.

# Overall study start date

01/05/2009

# Completion date

30/09/2010

# **Eligibility**

# Key inclusion criteria

For PCOS:

- 1. Polycystic ovary syndrome (defined by the Rotterdam criteria as 2 out of 3 of:
- 1.1. Oligo/anovulation
- 1.2. Clinical or biochemical evidence of hirsuitism, and/or
- 1.3. Polycystic ovaries on ultrasound
- 2. Raised alanine aminotransferase (ALT)
- 3. Female, age 16-45 years

#### For NASH:

- 1. Patients with confirmed NASH
- 2. Female
- 3. Age 16-45 years

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Female

## Target number of participants

36

#### Total final enrolment

20

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Ketoacidosis
- 2. Severe gastrointestinal disease
- 3. Type 2 diabetes
- 4. Hypothyroidism
- 5. Subjects taking regular prescribed medication
- 6. Not using a reliable method on contraception (eg barrier/oral contraceptive pill)
- 7. Patients not allowing disclosure to their GP's
- 8. History of pancreatitis
- 9. Chronic renal failure (creatinine clearance less than 60 ml/min or plasma creatinine >150 umol /L)
- 10. Pregnancy or breastfeeding women
- 11. Liver function tests >300% reference range normal (e.g., ALT >90 u/mL)
- 12. Acute conditions with the potential to alter renal function such as:
- 12.1. Dehydration
- 12.2. Severe infection
- 12.3. Shock
- 12.4. Intravascular administration of iodinated contrast

#### Date of first enrolment

01/05/2009

#### Date of final enrolment

30/09/2010

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

England

#### **United Kingdom**

Study participating centre
HS Brocklehurst Building
Hull
United Kingdom
HU3 2RW

# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

#### Sponsor details

Daisy Building Castle Hill Hospital Cottingham England United Kingdom HU16 5JQ

## Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### Website

http://www.hey.nhs.uk

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/01b11x021

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

University/education

#### **Funder Name**

Diabetes Endowment Fund, University of Hull (UK)

# **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	<b>Details</b> results	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article		02/04/2019	26/04/2019	Yes	No
HRA research summary			28/06/2023	No	No