

# A study on the efficacy of the combination of growth hormone (GH) and gonadotropin releasing hormone analogues (GnRHa) on adult height in children with idiopathic short stature

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N/A

## Study information

## **Scientific Title**

### **Acronym**

GH+GnRHa study

### **Study objectives**

A combined treatment of GH and GnRHa for 3 years in short adolescents with relatively early puberty leads to final height gain.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Received from local medical ethics committee

### **Study design**

Multicentre randomised open label active controlled parallel group trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Small for Gestational Age (SGA), children with persistent short stature

### **Interventions**

Daily injections of Growth Hormone (GH) and monthly injections with GnRHa (Decapeptyl) for 3 years.

Regular controls at the clinic, blood investigations for effect and safety parameters, yearly X-rays of the hand, and yearly psychological assessment.

At final height, growth, psychological assessment, bone mineral density.

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Primary outcome(s)**

Final height SDS minus initial height SDS

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

1. Final height SDS
2. Final height SDS minus initial height SDS
3. Final height SDS minus target height

- 4. Body mass index
- 5. Bone mineral density
- 6. Quality of life

**Completion date**

01/07/2006

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

40 adolescents in early puberty, with a height  $<-2$  Standard Deviation Score (SDS) or with a height SDS between -1 and -2, but a predicted adult height SDS  $<-2$

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Child

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Disorders or medication influencing growth

**Date of first enrolment**

01/10/1993

**Date of final enrolment**

01/07/2006

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

Leiden University Medical Center

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Pfizer B.V. (Netherlands) (Pfizer Inc, New York)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/02bzf1224>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

University Medical Centre Utrecht (UMCU) (Netherlands)

**Funder Name**

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) (Netherlands)

**Alternative Name(s)**

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Dutch National Scientific Foundation, Dutch National Science Foundation, Dutch Research Council (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek), NWO:Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO), Dutch Research Council, The Dutch Research Council (NWO), Dutch Research Council, Netherlands, NWO

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

Netherlands

**Results and Publications**

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/04/2007		Yes	No