# Efficacy of inhaled DNase in children with an airway malacia and a lower respiratory tract infection

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered		
20/12/2005	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
20/12/2005	Completed	[X] Results		
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data		
07/01/2021	Respiratory			

# 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

**NTR241** 

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Efficacy of inhaled DNase in children with an airway malacia and a lower respiratory tract infection

## **Study objectives**

We hypothesise that DNase improves mucociliary clearance and mucus retention in patients with (trachea) bronchomalacia during a lower respiratory tract infection, resulting in a faster resolution of symptoms and shorter duration of a lower respiratory tract infection.

# Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Received from the local medical ethics committee

## Study design

Randomised double blind placebo controlled parallel group trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

# Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

# Study setting(s)

Hospital

# Study type(s)

Treatment

# Participant information sheet

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

Tracheobronchomalacia, lower respiratory tract disease (LRTD)

#### Interventions

Inhaled 2.5 mg DNase or placebo, twice daily for two weeks.

# Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

Not Applicable

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

#### **DNase**

#### Primary outcome measure

Decrease in mean daily Cough Symptom Score (CSS)

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Need for additional antibiotics
- 2. Mean daily cough severity and coughability of sputum (VAS-score)
- 3. CSS and VAS on each treatment day
- 4. Lung function (FEV1, FVC, PEF, MEF25, RINT)
- 5. Parents' perception about treatment efficacy
- 6. Doctors diagnosed end of infection after 1 and 2 weeks treatment

## Overall study start date

01/09/2005

#### Completion date

01/09/2007

# **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Children aged 2 18 years with tracheobronchomalacia (diagnosed bronchoscopically)
- 2. Symptoms of a lower respiratory tract infection

# Participant type(s)

Patient

#### Age group

Child

#### Lower age limit

2 Years

#### Upper age limit

18 Years

#### Sex

Both

# Target number of participants

40

#### Total final enrolment

40

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Indication for a course of antibiotics at presentation (assessed by paediatric pulmonologist)
- 2. Co-existing chronic pulmonary disease (eg cystic fibrosis, broncho pulmonary dysplasia or primary ciliary dyskinesia)

- 3. History of oesophageal atresia
- 4. Neuromuscular disease or psychomotor retardation

# Date of first enrolment

01/09/2005

#### Date of final enrolment

01/09/2007

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

## Study participating centre Erasmus Medical Centre

Rotterdam Netherlands 3000 CB

# Sponsor information

# Organisation

Erasmus Medical Centre (Netherlands)

## Sponsor details

Sophia Children's Hospital Dr. Molewaterplein 60 Rotterdam Netherlands 3015 GJ

#### Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### Website

http://www.erasmusmc.nl/content/englishindex.htm

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/018906e22

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Industry

#### Funder Name

Roche Nederland BV (Netherlands)

# **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?
Results article	results	01/10/2009	07/01/2021	Yes	No