# Intramuscular mechanisms underlying work related trapezius muscle pain - physical activity as intervention for rehabilitation

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered		
21/02/2007	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
14/03/2007	Completed	[X] Results		
<b>Last Edited</b> 11/06/2010	<b>Condition category</b> Musculoskeletal Diseases	Individual participant data		
11/00/2010	Musculoskeletal Diseases			

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# Contact information

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

KF 01-138/04

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

#### **Acronym**

RAMIN (Rehabilitering Af Muskelsmerter I Nakken; Rehabilitating Activity for Myalgia In the Neck)

#### **Study objectives**

- 1. Metabolic and morphological differences exist in the trapezius muscle among female workers with and without neck/shoulder myalgia
- 2. Physical activity in terms of dynamic resistance training and bicycle training will via different mechanisms relieve pain and modulate muscle metabolism and morphology of the trapezius muscle in female workers with neck/shoulder myalgia

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the Local Ethical Committee of Copenhagen, Denmark (ref: KF 01-138/04).

## Study design

Case control and randomised cluster balanced interventional trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

# Secondary study design

Case-control study

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

# Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Musculoskeletal Disorders

#### **Interventions**

Intervention amended as of 22/08/2007:

Participants are randomised to receive one of the following:

1. Dynamic resistance training: 20 minutes per session, three times a week, for 10 weeks supervised by an instructor

- 2. Leg bicycle training: 20 minutes per session, three times a week, for 10 weeks supervised by an instructor
- 3. Health promoting information but no physical training

Interventions provided at time of registration:

Participants are randomised to receive one of the following:

- 1. Dynamic resistance training
- 2. Leg bicycle training
- 3. Health promoting information but no physical training

#### Intervention Type

Other

#### **Phase**

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome measure

Primary outcome measures amended as of 22/08/2007:

The following will be assessed at baseline before the intervention and again immediately after the 10-week intervention training:

- 1. Perceived pain
- 2. Clinical findings
- 3. Muscle strength and function

Primary outcome measures provided at time of registration:

- 1. Perceived pain
- 2. Clinical findings
- 3. Muscle strength and function

#### Secondary outcome measures

Secondary outcome measures amended as of 22/08/2007:

The following will be assessed at baseline before the intervention and again immediately after the 10-week intervention training:

- 1. Muscle biochemistry and histochemistry
- 2. Microdialysis
- 3. Ultrasound
- 4. Electromyography (EMG)
- 5. Near infrared spectroscopy (NIRS)
- 6. Exercise test performance

Secondary outcome measures provided at time of registration:

- 1. Muscle biochemistry and histochemistry
- 2. Microdialysis
- 3. Ultrasound
- 4. Electromyography (EMG)
- 5. Near infrared spectroscopy (NIRS)
- 6. Exercise test performance

## Overall study start date

01/08/2005

#### Completion date

31/12/2007

# Eligibility

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Generally healthy female workers
- 2. Aged 30 60 years
- 3. With and without trapezius myalgia

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Female

# Target number of participants

20 without and 60 with trapezius myalgia

# Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Trauma
- 2. Generalised muscle pain
- 3. Life threatening diseases

#### Date of first enrolment

01/08/2005

#### Date of final enrolment

31/12/2007

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Denmark

# Study participating centre National Research Centre for the Working Environment

Copenhagen Denmark DK-2100

# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

The National Research Centre for the Working Environment (Denmark)

#### Sponsor details

Lersø Parkalle 105 Copenhagen Ø Denmark DK 2100

#### Sponsor type

Government

#### Website

http://www.arbejdsmiljoforskning.dk/

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/03f61zm76

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Government

#### **Funder Name**

Danish Medical Research Council (Denmark) (ref: 22-03-0264)

#### Funder Name

The Danish Rheumatism Association (Denmark) (ref: 233-1149-02.02.04)

# **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	15/01/2008		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/06/2010		Yes	No