

# The efficacy and safety of a Korean traditional medicine named 'Taeumjowi-tang' on obese patients

**Submission date**

24/03/2010

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☒ Protocol

**Registration date**

07/04/2010

**Overall study status**

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☐ Results

**Last Edited**

05/09/2012

**Condition category**

Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine

☐ Individual participant data

☐ Record updated in last year

**Plain English summary of protocol**

Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**

CCRG\_08\_02

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A double blind, randomised, multicentre, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the efficacy and safety of TJ001 on obese patients

**Study objectives**

'Taeumjowi-tang' is more effective than placebo on obese patients

Please note as of 14/12/2012 anticipated end date has been modified from 30/06/2011 to 30/06/2012.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

1. Institutional Review Board of the Catholic University of Korea Seoul St. Mary's Hospital approved on the 24th of February 2009 (ref: KC09MNME0032)
2. Institutional Review Board of the Dongguk University Ilsan Oriental Hospital approved on the 5th of February 2009 (ref: SR-09)
3. Institutional Review Board of the Semyung University Oriental Medicine Hospital approved on the 27th of March 2009 (ref: 2008-03)
4. Institutional Review Board of the Kyungwon Gil Oriental Medical Hospital approved on the 7th of August 2008 (ref: 08-101)

**Study design**

Multicentre double blind randomised placebo controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Obesity

**Interventions**

1. Treatment group: TJ001 (Taeumjowi-tang) 7g, 3 times/day, 4 weeks (28 days)/visit, total 12 weeks (visit 2 - visit 5)
2. Control group: placebo 7g, 3 times/day, 4 weeks (28 days)/visit, total 12 weeks (visit 2 - visit 5)

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Weight reduction (over 5%), measured at baseline and 12 weeks

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Weight reduction, measured at baseline, 4, 8 and 12 weeks
2. Lipid profile and C-reactive protein (CRP), measured at baseline and 12 weeks
3. Blood pressure, measured at baseline and 12 weeks
4. Blood glucose, measured at baseline and 12 weeks
5. Waist/hip ratio, measured at baseline, 4, 8 and 12 weeks
6. Waist circumference, measured at baseline, 4, 8 and 12 weeks
7. Abdominal computed tomography, measured at baseline and 12 weeks
8. Korean Obesity-related Quality of Life (QoL) scale, measured at baseline and 12 weeks
9. Korean version of Eating Attitudes Test-26, measured at baseline and 12 weeks

**Completion date**

30/06/2012

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Men or women aged 18-65 years old
2. Patients applying to one of the followings
  - 2.1. BMI 30kg/m<sup>2</sup> or over
  - 2.2. BMI 27-30kg/m<sup>2</sup> with hypertension in a proper treatment and blood pressure controlled 95-145mmHg
  - 2.3. BMI 27-30kg/m<sup>2</sup> with non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus and fasting blood glucose < 7.8mmol/L(140mg/dL)
  - 2.4. BMI 27-30kg/m<sup>2</sup> with hyperlipidemia in a proper treatment
  - 2.5. BMI 27-30kg/m<sup>2</sup> and Total cholesterol 236mg/dL or over or Triglyceride 150mg/dL or over at screening
3. Agreed to low-calorie diet during the trial
4. Written informed consent of the trial
5. Written informed consent of the genetic test

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Upper age limit**

65 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Endocrine disease such as hypothyroidism, Cushing's syndrome, etc.
2. Heart disease (heart failure, angina pectoris, myocardial infarction)
3. Uncontrolled hypertension (SBP > 145 mmHg or DBP > 95 mmHg)
4. Malignant tumour or lung disease
5. Cholelithiasis
6. Severe renal disability (SCr > 2.0 mg/dL)
7. Severe liver disability (2.5 fold of normal high range value on Alanine Aminotransferase [ALT], Aspartate Aminotransferase [AST], alkaline phosphatase)
8. Non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus and fasting blood sugar 7.8mmol/L (140 mg/dL) or over
9. Narrow angle glaucoma
10. History or existence of neurological or psychological disease (schizophrenia, epilepsy, alcoholism, drug addiction, anorexia, bulimia, etc.)
11. History of stroke or temporary ischemic cardioplegia
12. History or existence of eating disorder such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa, etc.
13. Use of medication that could have effect on weight within last 3 months (appetite suppressant, laxative, oral steroid, thyroid hormone, amphetamine, cyproheptadine, phenothiazine or medication having effect on absorption, metabolism, excretion)
14. Use of B-blocker or diuretic as hypertension medication within last 3 months
15. Use of medication for central nervous system or central active weight reduction medication
16. Forbidden treatment (Insulin, hypoglycemic agent, antidepressant, antiserotonin agent, barbiturate, antipsychotic, medication concerns of abuse)
17. Difficult to measure anthropometric dimensions because of anatomical change such as resection
18. Surgical history for weight reduction; bariatric surgery, etc.
19. Unable to follow instructions of the trial as judged by investigator
20. Women who were pregnant, lactating, planning a pregnancy or women of childbearing age who do not agree to proper contraception (birth-control pill, hormone implant, IUD, spermicide, condom, abstinence, etc.) (Women of childbearing age indicate within 2 years of menopause who did not receive hysterectomy, bilateral tubal ligation, bilateral oophorectomy, etc.)
21. Use of other investigational product within last 1 month
22. Reduction over 10% of the previous weight within 6 months
23. Decided to stop smoking within last 3 months; however, keeping irregular smoking habit

**Date of first enrolment**

08/04/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

30/06/2012

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Korea, South

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Korea Health Industry Development Institute (South Korea)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/00fdzyk40>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

### Funder Name

Korea Health Industry Development Institute (South Korea)

### Alternative Name(s)

KHIDI

### Funding Body Type

Government organisation

### Funding Body Subtype

National government

### Location

Korea, South

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details protocol	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
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<a href="#">Protocol article</a>		07/04/2012		Yes	No
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes