

# Do xanthine oxidase inhibitors regress left ventricular hypertrophy in diabetes? A whole new approach to reducing cardiac deaths

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### EudraCT/CTIS number

2008-008485-12

### IRAS number

### ClinicalTrials.gov number

## Secondary identifying numbers

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# Study information

## Scientific Title

Do xanthine oxidase inhibitors regress left ventricular hypertrophy in diabetes? A double-blind randomised placebo-controlled trial

## Study objectives

The primary aim is to see if allopurinol (a xanthine oxidase inhibitor) reduces left ventricular hypertrophy over and above normotensive type 2 diabetics.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Fife and Forth Valley Research Ethics Committee pending approval as of 20/02/2009, ref: 09/S) 501/3

## Study design

Single-centre double-blind randomised placebo-controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

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

Left ventricular hypertrophy

## Interventions

Allpurinol or placebo will be given in a stepwise manner as shown below:

1. 100 mg/placebo once daily (od) for 2 weeks
2. 300 mg/placebo od for 2 weeks
3. 600 mg/placebo od for 1 year

Allopurinol and placebo will be given orally.

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### **Intervention Type**

Drug

### **Phase**

Phase IV

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

Allopurinol

### **Primary outcome measure**

To assess if allopurinol reduces left ventricular hypertrophy in patients with diabetes

### **Secondary outcome measures**

1. To assess if allopurinol improves endothelial function in diabetic patients will be done with flow mediated dilatation (FMD) and sphygmocor measurements. These tests will be done at time 0, 6 months and 1 year.
2. To assess if allopurinol reduces arrhythmogenicity in diabetic patients will be done with a technique called microvolt T wave alternans (MTWA). This test will be done at time 0 and 1 year.

### **Overall study start date**

02/02/2009

### **Completion date**

01/02/2011

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients with type 2 diabetes
2. Patients with left ventricular hypertrophy
3. Office target blood pressure less than 150/90 mmHg at recruitment

No age or gender restrictions.

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Other

### **Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

66

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Gout
2. Already on allopurinol
3. Previous adverse reaction to allopurinol
4. Poor kidney function (estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR] less than 60 ml/min)
5. Conditions that exclude magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
6. Heart failure (left ventricular ejection fraction [LVEF] less than 45%)
7. Cancer or other life threatening illness
8. Pregnancy or breast feeding
9. Unable to provide consent

**Date of first enrolment**

02/02/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

01/02/2011

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Scotland

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

**Ninewells Hospital and Medical School**

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

**Website**

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03h2bxq36>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Diabetes UK (UK) (ref: BDA:RD08/0003627)

**Alternative Name(s)**

DIABETES UK LIMITED, British Diabetic Association

**Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

Trusts, charities, foundations (both public and private)

**Location**

United Kingdom

## **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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	17/12/2013		Yes	No