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Diagnostic blockade of sacroiliac joint in patients with pseudoradicular low back pain

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Plain English summary of protocol
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NTR435

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym
SI diagnostic blockade

Study objectives
1. In patients with non-specific low back pain, 10 ml lidocaine 2% reduces the pain more than 2 cm at the BOX-score compared to the placebo group
2. In patients with non-specific low back pain, 9 ml lidocaine 2% with 1 ml corticosteroid (40 mg methylprednisolone) reduces pain more than 2 cm at the BOX-score compared to the placebo group
3. In patients with non-specific low back pain, 9 ml lidocaine 2% with 1 ml corticosteroid (40 mg methylprednisolone) reduces pain more than 2 cm at the BOX-score compared to the lidocaine group

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Received from local medical ethics committee

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised, double blind, placebo controlled, parallel group trial

Study type(s)
Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Sacroiliac joint pain

Interventions
Patients will undergo diagnostic blockade of sacroiliac joint. Due to randomization individual will get lidocaine, lidocaine with corticosteroid or placebo.

Intervention Type
Drug

Phase
Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)
lidocaine, methylprednisolone

Primary outcome(s)
The effect of the diagnostic blockade is evaluated through a 10 items BOX-score (box 1 represents no pain, box 10 represents the worst imaginable pain). Patients will fill the BOX-score (diary) in at home 3 times a day, for at least 4 weeks after a blockade.

Key secondary outcome(s)

With the Roland Disability questionnaire and Oswestry Low Back Pain Disability Index the limitation caused by low back pain will be assessed. Global health will be assessed using the short form (SF)-36 and COOP-Wonca questionnaire. Additionally the duration of a pain free period and daily pain medication use will be reviewed.

Completion date
01/09/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Pseudoradicular character of pain
2. Pain below L5
3. Pain localized above sulcus sacralis
4. Unilateral pain
5. Age 18-70
6. Three or more positive provocation tests for sacroiliac joint pain
7. Patient has to speak Dutch
8. Informed consent is required

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Upper age limit
70 Years

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
1. Allergy to iodine, lidocaine or corticosteroid
2. Pregnancy
3. General contraindications for invasive treatment
4. Appearance of a specific cause of low back pain (red flags)
5. Participation in another study

Date of first enrolment
01/09/2005

Date of final enrolment

01/09/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Netherlands

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Sponsor information

Organisation
VU University Medical Center, Department of Anesthesiology (Netherlands)

ROR
https://ror.org/00q6h8f30

Funder(s)

Funder type
Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name
Pain Knowledge Center (cooperation funds) (Netherlands)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration