

# Low Dose Naltrexone for the induction of remission in patients with mild to moderate Crohn's Disease that failed conventional treatment

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| <b>Ethical review</b>        | Positive opinion |
| <b>Status</b>                | Recruiting       |
| <b>Health condition type</b> | -                |
| <b>Study type</b>            | Interventional   |

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON21939

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

The LDN Crohn study

### Health condition

Crohn's disease (CD)

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** ZonMW

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** ZonMW

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Endoscopic remission at week 12 defined as SES-CD  $\leq 4$  and ulcerated surface subscore  $\leq 1$  in

all five segments

## **Secondary outcome**

- Proportion of patient in steroid free clinical remission
- Response defined by a decrease in HBI of  $\geq 3$  points compared to baseline and endoscopic response defined as a reduction of SES-CD score by  $\geq 50\%$  vs baseline at week 12
- Changes in laboratory measures of inflammation (CRP, fecal calprotectin) from baseline at week 12, 24 and 52
- Adverse events at every visit
- Response at week 24 and 52 (HBI)
- Endoscopic remission and response at week 52
- Quality of life, fatigue, anxiety, depression, sleep disturbance, healthcare costs, work disability

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

The aim of this study is to prospectively assess the efficacy of LDN as induction therapy in CD. In this multicentre, prospective, randomized, placebo-controlled study, patients with mild to moderate active CD will be randomized 1:1 to receive treatment with either LDN 4.5 mg or placebo for 12 weeks. After week 12 patients will be invited to participate in an open label exploratory extension study with visits at week 24, 36 and 52.

### **Study objective**

The aim of this study is to prospectively assess the efficacy of LDN as induction therapy in CD.

### **Study design**

Week 0, 2, 4, 8, 12, 24, 36, 52.

### **Intervention**

LDN induction therapy 4.5 mg once daily or placebo orally for 12 weeks followed by open label maintenance therapy of 4.5 mg LDN once daily during one year.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- Age 18 or older; must have the ability to understand and sign a written ICF, which must be obtained prior to initiation of study procedures.
- Diagnosis of Crohn's disease  $\geq 3$  months before screening.
- Objective evidence of inflammation at baseline as defined by endoscopy with mucosal ulcers in the ileum or colon or both, and a SES-CD score of 3-15.
- Concurrent therapies with stable doses of azathioprine, mercaptopurine, MTX or steroids (prednisolone  $\leq 30$  mg/dl or budesonide  $\leq 9$  mg per day) are permitted. Tapering of corticosteroids is mandatory.

### Exclusion criteria

- Current use of i.v. corticosteroids.
- Imminent need for in-hospital treatment.
- Pregnancy or lactation.
- Previous or current treatment with investigational drug; current or past treatment within 6 months prior to randomization with a biological agent.
- Stool sample positive for Clostridium difficile (C. diff) toxin, pathogenic Escherichia coli (E. coli), Salmonella species (spp), Shigella spp, Campylobacter spp, or Yersinia spp.
- Other significant illnesses that may interfere with the study, stricture causing obstructive symptoms, or fistulising disease complicated by infection,
- Opiates use or drugs and/or alcohol abuse.
- Concomitant use of TNA alpha antagonist, Integrin antagonist, Interleukin antagonist, Cyclosporine, thalidomide, tacrolimus and any JAK inhibitors. Wash out period mandatory.

## Study design

### Design

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| Study type:         | Interventional                |
| Intervention model: | Parallel                      |
| Allocation:         | Randomized controlled trial   |
| Masking:            | Double blinded (masking used) |
| Control:            | Placebo                       |

### Recruitment

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| NL                        |             |
| Recruitment status:       | Recruiting  |
| Start date (anticipated): | 01-11-2020  |
| Enrollment:               | 122         |
| Type:                     | Anticipated |

### IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Yes

#### Plan description

The data will be shared on reasonable request to the corresponding author.

## Ethics review

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| Positive opinion  |                  |
| Date:             | 11-02-2021       |
| Application type: | First submission |

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

## Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

| Register | ID   |
|----------|--|
| NTR-new  | NL9259   |
| Other    | METC Erasmus MC : MEC-2019-0602/NL69149.078.19 |

## Study results