

# Low dose vitamin K to improve therapeutic quality control of oral anticoagulant treatment: a randomized double-blind placebo controlled trial.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON25820

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

N/A

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Trombosestichting Nederland

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. Quality of anticoagulant treatment;
2. Expressed as time in therapeutic range.

### Secondary outcome

1. Number of INRs in therapeutic range;
2. Bleeding and thromboembolic complications.

## Study description

### Background summary

Background:

It has been shown that oral anticoagulant control is less stable at a low dietary intake of vitamin K.

We hypothesize that a low dose vitamin K supplement results in a more stable anticoagulation in patients using vitamin K antagonists.

The primary objective of this study:

is to test this hypothesis clinically.

Methods:

The study is a double blind, randomized, placebo controlled trial in patients who use phenprocoumon and have an indication for long-term oral anticoagulant treatment.

Two hundred patients will be randomized to receive adjusted-dose phenprocoumon and a daily vitamin K supplement of 100 micrograms or to receive adjusted-dose phenprocoumon and placebo for 24 weeks.

The primary endpoint is the percentage of time the INR is within the therapeutic range.

### Study objective

1. Oral anticoagulant control is less stable at a low average intake of vitamin K;
2. As a consequence, a low dose vitamin K supplement results in a more stable anticoagulant effect in patients using vitamin K antagonists (VKA);
3. Dietary intake of vitamin K is associated with sensitivity to VKA and stability of anticoagulant treatment;

4. Polymorphisms of the VKORC1 gene are associated with sensitivity to VKA and stability of anticoagulant treatment.

## **Study design**

N/A

## **Intervention**

1. Treatment group: 100 microgram vitamin K for 24 weeks;
2. Placebo group: placebo for 24 weeks.

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. Patients treated at the Leiden anticoagulation clinic with an indication for long-term oral anticoagulant therapy using the vitamin K antagonist phenprocoumon;

2. Age between 18 and 80 years;
3. Informed consent.

## Exclusion criteria

1. Treatment by a medical specialist for liver failure;
2. Haemo- or peritoneal dialysis;
3. Pregnancy or a planned pregnancy, puerperium;
4. Any chronic condition with an expected median survival of less than 6 months  
an expected interruption of oral anticoagulant treatment of more than 1 week;
5. Self-management of oral anticoagulant therapy;
6. Other drugs affecting hemostasis (aspirin, heparin, clopidogrel).

## Study design

### Design

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

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	16-11-2004
Enrollment:	200
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 09-09-2005

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	NL276
NTR-old	NTR314
Other	: project 2005.2
ISRCTN	ISRCTN14473912

## Study results

### Summary results

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