

# Growth Hormone Treatment of Children after Intrauterine Growth Retardation (IUGR-1 study).

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-OMON26748

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

IUGR-1 study

### Health condition

1. Small for gestational age (SGA);
2. Intrauterine growth retardation (IUGR).

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Novo Nordisk A/S, Denmark

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Novo Nordisk A/S, Denmark

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. To assess the effect of GH therapy on:

- a. linear growth;
- b. bone maturation;
- c. pubertal development;
- d. final height;

in children with IUGR and no catch-up growth.

### **Secondary outcome**

1. To assess the relation between 24-hour plasma GH profiles and the effect of GH therapy with two doses of GH;
2. To assess the additional affects of GH therapy on glucose and lipid metabolism, blood pressure, procollagen-I and III, plasma IGF-I and IGF-binding protein 3 (IGFBP-3);
3. Psychosocial functioning;
4. Intelligence.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Multicentred, double-blind, randomized, two-arm trial comparing two dose regimens of Norditropin® (a 2-year initial trial 14/NL and the trial extensions 20/NL (2-years) and 21/NL (till final height). In trial 14/NL, children were randomized to receive GH at either 3 IU (~1mg)/m<sup>2</sup>/day or 6 IU (~2mg)/m<sup>2</sup>/day for a 2-year treatment period. The children were stratified by age (3.00-5.99 years; 6.00-8.99 years; 9.00-10.99 years) and by their plasma 24-hour GH profile (normal GH insufficient, unknown).

Subjects who completed this trial continued in the trial extension 20/NL, and continued treatment, without interruption, in double-blind fashion at the dose level at which they were originally randomised.

Eleven older children who did not meet the criteria on age and puberty were included in a separate protocol. These children were treated according to protocol addendum GHRETARD/BPD/16/NL. Trial conduct in 16/NL was the same as that for 14/NL with the exception that all children received GH at 6 IU (~2mg)/m<sup>2</sup>/day. After two years of treatment,

these children were allowed to continue in trial extension 20/NL.

### **Study objective**

GH treatment of short, small-for-gestational-age children has a beneficial effect on linear growth.

### **Study design**

N/A

### **Intervention**

Growth hormone treatment in either 3 or 6 IU (~1 or 2 mg)/m<sup>2</sup>/day (randomized double-blind dose-response trial).

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. Birth length
2. Uncomplicated neonatal period, defined as no signs of:

- a. severe asphyxia (Apgar score  $<3$  after 5 minutes);
- b. complicated sepsis neonatorum;
- c. long-term complicated respiratory ventilation (for instance, bronchopulmonary dysplasia or pneumothorax);
3. No catch-up growth defined as obtaining a height of  $\geq P3$  (Roede), within the first two years of life or at a later stage;
4. Height velocity (HV) (cm/year) for chronological age  $\leq P50$  (Tanner);
5. Chronological age at start of treatment: girls: 3.00 to 8.99 years; boys: 3.00 to 10.99 years;
6. Prepubertal signs as defined by Tanner stage 1 or testicular volume  $<4$  ml;
7. Well documented growth data from birth up to two years and at least one year before start of treatment;
8. Written informed consent from child and/or parents/guardians.

## **Exclusion criteria**

1. Any endocrine or metabolic disorder (such as diabetes mellitus, diabetes insipidus, hypothyroidism, or inborn errors of metabolism);
2. Disorders of the genito-urinary tract, cardio-pulmonary or gastro-intestinal tract, or nervous system, nutritional and/or vitamin deficiencies;
3. Chromosomal abnormalities or signs of a syndrome, except for Silver-Russell syndrome;
4. Chondrodysplasia;
5. Hydrocephalus;
6. Subjects with active malignant diseases or with increased risk of leukaemia;
7. Serious suspicion of psychosocial dwarfism (emotional deprivation);
8. Previous anabolic sex steroid or GH therapy.

## Study design

### Design

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

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	24-10-1990
Enrollment:	90
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	14-08-2007
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	NL1008
NTR-old	NTR1037
Other	:
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## Study results

### Summary results

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