

# Double umbilical cord blood transplantation in high-risk haematological patients.

## A phase II study focussing on the mechanism of graft predominance

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Haematological disorders NEC
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON39426

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

HOVON 115 Double UCBT

### Condition

- Haematological disorders NEC

### Synonym

poor-risk hematological malignancy

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** HOVON

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

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Double cord blood transplantation, Engraftment, Graft predominance

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

- The proportion of patients with activated class II-specific T-cells (aTCs), defined as: the number of patients with aTCs, divided by the number of patients with class II mismatches for which there are tests available (defined as evaluable patients).
- Transplant related mortality (TRM; defined as non-relapse mortality)

### Secondary outcome

- Cumulative incidence of engraftment
- Cumulative incidence of graft failure
- Time to neutrophil recovery
- Time to lymphocyte recovery
- Time to platelet recovery
- Time to red blood cell transfusion independence
- Count of total CD3+, CD4+ and CD8+ cells and CD3-CD16/56+ cells at 3, 6, 12 and 24 months after UCBT
- Incidence and grade of acute GVHD
- Incidence of chronic GVHD
- Incidence of infections

- Progression free survival (PFS, i.e. time from transplantation until progression/relapse or death from any cause, whichever comes first)
- Overall survival (OS) calculated from transplantation.

## Study description

### Background summary

Many adults with high risk hematological disease can not proceed to allogeneic stem cell transplantation because they lack a matched unrelated stem cell donor. Cord blood transplantation has shown to be an important alternative stem cell source in children. The major problem after a single cord blood transplantation in adults appears to be primary graft failure and a delayed hematopoietic recovery caused by the small number of hematopoietic stem cells in cord blood grafts. Double cord blood transplantation has shown to be a safe and promising approach in adult to overcome this problem and has become standard treatment in adult patients who qualify for alternative donor transplantation and lack a properly matched unrelated donor. Sustained hematopoiesis is usually derived from a single donor after double umbilical cord blood transplantation. So far, the distinct contributing factors which lead to the predominance of the prevailing cord blood graft are not known.

### Study objective

Objective of the study is to evaluate whether parameters can be identified that predict which graft ultimately prevails following cord blood transplantation after a reduced intensity conditioning regimen in adult patients . In addition engraftment, transplant related mortality and disease-free survival will be evaluated .

### Study design

Prospective phase II study. Patients eligible for allogeneic stem cell transplantation lacking a matched unrelated donor are transplanted with a double cord blood graft. Transplantation will be preceded by a reduced-intensity conditioning regimen. After transplantation blood samples and bone marrow samples will be

collected at certain time points.

## **Intervention**

Patients are treated with a reduced-intensity conditioning regimen, irrespective of patient age, followed by double UCBT. Post grafting immunosuppression is performed by mycophenolate mofetil (30 days) and cyclosporine A (90 days, taper thereafter)

## **Study burden and risks**

Nature and extend of the burden and risks associated with participation. Burden and risk are comparable to burden and risk of a standard cord blood transplant procedure. Collection of blood samples may be a small extra burden if extra venous puncture is necessary. Collection of bone marrow samples can give a small inconvenience because a larger volume of bone marrow has to be collected compared to standard bone marrow examination.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

- Age 18-70years inclusive
- Diagnosis of poor-risk hematological malignancy or (V)SAA relapsing after or failing immunosuppressive therapy and meeting the criteria for a MUD allo SCT
- Lacking a sufficiently matched volunteer unrelated donor or lacking such a donor within the required time period of  $\leq 2$  months in case of urgently needed alloSCT
- Availability of 2 ( $\geq 4/6$ ) matched UCB grafts with a total nuclear cell count  $> 4 \times 10^7/\text{kg}$  (see paragraph 8.2).
- WHO performance status 0-2
- Written informed consent

### Exclusion criteria

- Bilirubin and/or transaminases  $> 2.5 \times$  normal value
- Creatinine clearance  $< 40 \text{ ml/min}$
- Cardiac dysfunction (as defined in protocol in 8.1.2)
- Pulmonary function test with VC, FEV1 and/ or DCO  $< 50\%$
- Active, uncontrolled infection
- History of high dose total body irradiation
- Pregnant or lactating female
- HIV positivity;

## Study design

### Design

Study phase:	2
Study type:	Interventional
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Uncontrolled
Primary purpose:	Treatment

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Recruiting  
Start date (anticipated): 22-08-2012  
Enrollment: 70  
Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine  
Generic name: Somatic cells allogenic

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
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Review commission: CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den Haag)

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## 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
EudraCT	EUCTR2012-001188-55-NL
CCMO	NL40329.000.12