# Low-dose colchicine for secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease - LoDoCo2 trial

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped **Health condition type** Coronary artery disorders

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON50634

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title LoDoCo2

#### **Condition**

Coronary artery disorders

#### **Synonym**

stable coronary artery disease; atherosclerosis

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** WCN (Werkgroep Cardiologische centra Nederland)

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: ZonMw, stichting WSN; in-kind bijdrage leden

WCN; generieke fabrikant betaalt IP

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#### Intervention

**Keyword:** cardiovascular disease, colchicine, inflammation, secundary prevention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

the composite outcome of sudden cardiac death, non-fatal out of hospital cardiac arrest, acute coronary syndromes or atherosclerotic ischemic stroke.

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the composite outcome of cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, ischemic stroke, or ischemia-driven revascularization.

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the composite of cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction, ischemic stroke, or ischemia-driven coronary revascularization.

#### **Secondary outcome**

- 1. Time to the first coronary or cerebral atherosclerotic event: the composite of sudden cardiac death, non-fatal out of hospital cardiac arrest, myocardial infarction or unstable angina irrespective of revascularization, or atherosclerotic ischemic stroke (the composite endpoint of the first LoDoCo trial)
- 2. The composite of cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction or non-fatal ischemic stroke
- 3. All-cause mortality
- 4. All myocardial infarction
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- 5. All coronary revascularizations
- 6. Acute coronary syndromes related to stent or graft disease, irrespective of revascularization

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The secondary objectives of this study are to evaluate clinical efficacy of treatment with colchicine 0.5mg once daily as compared to placebo in patients with stable coronary artery disease on the incidence of first occurrence of

- 1. Myocardial infarction
- 2. Ischemia-driven revascularization
- 3. Cardiovascular death or myocardial infarction
- 4. Cardiovascular death
- 5. Death from any cause
- 6. the composite of sudden cardiac death, non-fatal out of hospital cardiac arrest, myocardial infarction or unstable angina irrespective of revascularization, or atherosclerotic ischemic stroke (the composite endpoint of the first LoDoCo trial),
- 7. the composite of cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction or non-fatal ischemic stroke,
- 8. Acute coronary syndromes related to stent or graft disease, irrespective of revascularization

#### tertiary

- 1. New onset or first recurrence of atrial onset fibrillation or atrial flutter
- 2. New onset of diabetes mellitus and
- 3. Deep vein thrombosis and/or pulmonary embolism.

For the Dutch cohort: to facilitate cost-effectivenes analysis:

- 1. emergency department visits
- 2. hospitalisations
- 3. quality of life and productivity

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- 1. the composite of cardiovascular death, myocardial infarction or ischemic stroke
- 2. the composite of myocardial infarction or ischemia-driven coronary revascularization
- 3. the composite of cardiovascular death or myocardial infarction
- 4. Ischemia-driven coronary revascularization
- 5. Myocardial infarction
- 6. Ischemic stroke
- 7. Death from any cause
- 8. Cardiovascular Death

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Despite major advances in treatment, the burden of cardiovascular disease remains high. Worldwide, an estimated 17.5 million people died from cardiovascular diseases in 2012, of which an estimated 7.4 million due to coronary artery disease. Cardiovascular disease is the second most common cause of mortality in the Netherlands, responsible for 40.000 deaths per year with an estimated cost of 7 billion euro per year. There are approximately 600.000 people with coronary artery disease in the Netherlands, leading to 10.000 deaths per year.

Coronary artery disease and its complications are a disease of atherosclerosis. Key players in the disease process are atherosclerotic plaque growth and erosion or rupture of the fibrous cap covering the plague. Rupture exposes the pro-coagulant material causing thrombo-embolic occlusion of the coronary artery, leading to myocardial infarction. Plague instability is the result of injury caused by a local inflammatory response from the atheroma. Critical elements in the treatment of coronary artery disease thus are controlling lipid burden, plague integrity and inflammatory response. For modulation of the latter several inflammatory pathways and therapeutic targets exist. Inhibiting the effect of interleukin-6 (II-6) may be essential, as this inflammatory cytokine has proven to play a causal role in cardiovascular disease. IL-6 is mediated by interleukin-1 (IL-1) and the so called NLRP3 inflammasome, both upregulated by cholesterol crystals, forming the link between cholesterol deposition and inflammation in atherosclerosis. These inflammatory cytokines have a complex biochemical interaction. Inhibition of their action may decrease inflammatory effects and reduce athero-thrombotic complications in patients with coronary artery disease.

The elucidation of possible causative inflammatory agents in atherosclerosis and the similarities in pathophysiology in other inflammatory disorders have led to rediscovery of conventional anti-inflammatory drugs in atherosclerosis. Colchicine, used since decades as anti-inflammatory drug in the treatment of gout, pericarditis and Familiar Mediterranean Fever, is an anti-mitotic drug that inhibits multiple inflammatory pathways (IL-1, IL-6, the NLRP3-inflammasome). There is broad clinical experience with this low cost drug, serious adverse side effects are uncommon in those without renal impairment and so far it is the only anti-inflammatory drug with proven effect in patients with coronary artery disease. Using a prospective randomised open blinded end-point (PROBE) design the original low dose colchicine for prevention of cardiovascular disease (LoDoCo) trial demonstrated an impressive 67% reduction (hazard ratio: 0.33; 95% confidence interval [CI] 0.18 to 0.59) in the occurrence of the composite of acute coronary syndrome, out-of-hospital

cardiac arrest, or non-cardioembolic ischemic stroke in patients with stable coronary artery disease.

#### Study objective

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#### Study design

Prospective, multi-centre, randomised, double blinded, placebo controlled phase II trial that will run in Australia and the Netherlands.

#### Intervention

colchicine 0.5mg once daily

#### Study burden and risks

Burden: low, asides once daily one extra tablet no extra test (nor laboratory nor imaging) are necessary

Risks: low, due to the low dose of colchcine and exclusion of renal impairment, to reduce the risk of increased levels of colchicine. Furthermore, colchicine is used since decades as anti-inflammatory drug in the treatment of gout, pericarditis and Familiar Mediterranean Fever.

## **Contacts**

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# **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

#### Inclusion criteria

- 1. Age >35 and <82 years
- 2. Proven coronary artery disease; as evidenced by coronary angiography, CT coronary angiography or a Coronary Artery Calcium Score (Agatston score >400). Individuals with a history of bypass surgery are only eligible if they have undergone coronary artery bypass surgery more than 10 years before, or have angiographic evidence of graft failure or have undergone percutaneous intervention since their bypass surgery
- 3. Clinically stable for at least six months

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Women who are pregnant, breast feeding or may be considering pregnancy during the study period
- 2. Renal impairment as evidenced by a serum creatinine >150  $\mu$ mol/l or estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) <50mL/min/1.73m2
- 3. Severe heart failure \* systolic or diastolic New York Heart Association Functional classification 3 or 4
- 4. Moderate or severe valvular heart disease considered likely to require intervention,
- 5. Dependency, frailty or a predicted life expectancy < 5 years
- 6. Peripheral neuritis, myositis or marked myo-sensitivity to statins
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- 7. Requirement for long term colchicine therapy for any other reason
- 8. Current enrollment in another trial

# Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 3

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

Primary purpose: Prevention

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 27-10-2016

Enrollment: 3580

Type: Actual

# Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Generic name: colchicine 0.5mg

Registration: Yes - NL outside intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 25-04-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

Date: 01-08-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

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Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

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Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

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Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

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(Nieuwegein)

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Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

# **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

Other ACTRN12614000093684
EudraCT EUCTR2015-005568-40-NL

CCMO NL56036.100.16

# **Study results**

Date completed: 17-02-2020

Actual enrolment: 5522

#### **Summary results**

Trial is onging in other countries