

# ASpirin in reducing Events in the Elderly: an RCT of low dose aspirin

<https://www.neurodegenerationresearch.eu/survey/aspirin-in-reducing-events-in-the-elderly-an-rct-of-low-dose-aspirin/>

## **Title of study**

ASpirin in reducing Events in the Elderly: an RCT of low dose aspirin

## **Acronym for cohort**

ASPREE

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## **Funding source**

NIH

**Q1a. Please indicate below if your cohort includes or expects to include, incidence of the following conditions?**

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias|Parkinson's disease

**Q2a. In a single sentence what is the stated aim of the study? (Maximum 30 words)**

To determine whether regular low dose aspirin extends survival free of dementia and persistent physical disability

**Q2b. What distinguishes this case-control study from other studies?**

This is not a case control study but an RCT over an average of 5 years of treatment

**Q3a. i) Number of publications that involve use of your cohort to date**

5

**Q3a. ii) Please give up to three examples of studies to date (PI, Institution, Title of Study)**

John McNeil, Monash University, Methods and rationale paper for ASPREE|John McNeil, Monash University, Methods and rationale paper for ASPREE|Elsdon Storey, Monash University, Methods and rationale paper for sub-study on neurocognitive function and neuroimaging (ENVISION)

**Q3b. If data on research outputs are already available please paste the publication list/other data or provide a link to where these data are publicly available**

**Q3c. If no research has been done as yet, please explain in a few sentences what information (i.e. research findings) you expect will be gained from the case-control study**

The RCT will determine the primary prevention benefits of low dose aspirin in elderly people

**Q4a. Study criteria: what is the age range of participants at recruitment? Age in years From:**

70

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until death

**Q4b. Study criteria: what are the inclusion criteria?**

Able to give informed consent and attend a general practice; aged 70+; either gender; generally 'healthy'

**Q4c. Study criteria: what are the exclusion criteria?**

History of CVD, dementia, loss of independence, anaemia, very high blood pressure, bleeding risk

**Q5a. What is the size of the cohort (i.e. how many participants have enrolled)?**

More than 15,000

**Q5b. What is the expected number of control participants?**

Above 5,000

**Q6a. Please describe what measures are used to characterise participants**

Neurocognitive assessments, physical and clinical criteria

**Q6b. Are there additional measures for participants with the clinical disorder?**

No clinical disorder

**Q6c. Are there defined primary and secondary endpoints (e.g. defined health parameters)?**

Yes

**If YES please specify**

death, dementia, persistent physical disability, CVD, stroke, cancer, depression, clinically significant bleeding

**Q7. What is the study design?**

Randomized Controlled Trial

**Q8. Are your cases matched by**

**Q9a. Does your study includes a specialised subset of control participants?**

No

**Q9b. If your study includes a specialised subset of control participants please describe**

**Q10a. Is data collection for this study**

Data collection ongoing

**Q10b. If data collection is ongoing, are there plans to continue the cohort study beyond the current projected end date?**

Yes - intend to apply for funding

**Q11. Are data collected**

Only through the study|Through links to medical records|Through links to other records or registers(Cancer and other registries)

**Q12. Is there a system in place to enable re-contact with patients for future studies?**

Yes (participants have given permission to be re-contacted via the PIs)

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (1)**

Data summarised in database

% Available

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (2)**

Database is web-based

% Available

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (3)**

No

% Available

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (4)**

No

% Available

**Q13a. Please give information on data stored in a database (5)**

No

% Available

**Please specify language used**

% Available

**Q13b. Please give information on how data is held as individual records**

No

% Available

**Q14a. Are data available to other groups?**

No

**Q14b. If data is available to other groups what is the access policy/mechanisms for access?**

**Q15. What data sharing policy is specified as a condition of use?**

Data made publicly available after a specified time point

**Q16a. Are tissues/samples/DNA available to other groups?**

No

**Q16b i) If yes, please describe below**

**Q16b. ii) In what form are tissues/samples/DNA supplied?**

**Q16b iii) Is the access policy/mechanism for obtaining samples the same as that for obtaining data (Q14 above)?**

No

**Q17. Is information on biological characteristics available to other groups?**

No

**Types:**

Case Control Studies

**Member States:**

Australia

**Diseases:**

Alzheimer's disease & other dementias, Parkinson's disease & PD-related disorders

**Years:**

2016

**Database Categories:**

N/A

**Database Tags:**

N/A