# Systolic phases with laminar and turbulent flow in peripheral arteries of patients with congenital valvular aortic stenosis

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion

**Status** Recruiting

Health condition type -

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON19990

Source

NTR

**Brief title** 

Turbulence in Aorta Stenosis

**Health condition** 

aorta stenosis

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Martini Ziekenhuis Groningen **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** none

Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Laminar versus turbulent flow within the systolic flow velocity signal measured in arteries at

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#### **Secondary outcome**

Timing of stroke onset and transition from laminar to turbulent signal or vice versa. Speed of propagation of stroke onset across the arterial system

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Rationale: Blood flow passing a severe stenosis of the aortic valve becomes turbulent. This study aims to follow this turbulence along the arterial system studying the flow velocity at a high temporal resolution and investigating whether turbulence persists during the full duration of systole or whether parts of systole may show laminar flow.

Objective: to test whether turbulence persists during the whole or only during part of systole. Thereby this investigation tests the validity of the so-called theory of arterial acceleration which proposes that the first part of systole originates from a short-lasting stiffening of the muscular layers in the arterial tree and that the second part is due to the actual ejection of blood volume by the heart into the aorta.

Study design: observational follow up study

Study population: patients are recruited from the outpatient clinic of the UMCG cardiology department who are known to have no, moderate or severe aortic stenosis and are aged from 18 - 50 yrs. Each group will consist of 5 patients. Patients with atrial fibrillation are not eligible.

Intervention (if applicable): n.a.

Main study parameters/endpoints: main study parameter is presence of turbulence within the systolic phase of a blood flow velocity measurement and if so, during what part of systole Nature and extent of the burden and risks associated with participation, benefit and group relatedness: subjects undergo two exams with approximately 3 months interval during which blood flow velocity signals are documented at different locations by duplex ultrasound investigation. The exams are non-invasive and without risk. The data collection is for scientific reasons only.

#### Study objective

The aim of the present study is: can a single case observation of two distinct phases during systole (laminar and turbulent) be confirmed in other patients with aorta stenosis?

#### Study design

end of study only

#### Intervention

none

# **Contacts**

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# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

Patients are eligible when aged between 18 and 50 years. A total of 10 patients with congenital aortic stenosis are measured and 5 patients with bicuspid valve but without relevant aortic stenosis. The group of patients with congenital aortic stenosis consists of 5 patients with moderate aorta stenosis (v max between 3 to 4 m/s) and 5 patients with a severe aortic stenosis (v max >4 m/s).

#### **Exclusion criteria**

atrial fibrillation

# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Obs

Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: N/A, unknown

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 04-10-2021

Enrollment: 15

Type: Anticipated

### **IPD** sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: Yes

#### Plan description

PDF file with all patient measurements under randomized code will be presented online as well as the file containing the coding key.

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 04-10-2021

Application type: First submission

# **Study registrations**

## Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 51209

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

# In other registers

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# **Study results**

# **Summary results**

planned only