

# A randomized trial comparing longstanding indwelling pleural catheters with pleurodesis as a frontline treatment for malignant pleural effusion.

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON21466

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

IPC vs talc pleurodesis

### Health condition

Malignant pleural effusion  
IPC (indwelling pleural catheter)  
Talc pleurodesis

Maligne pleuravocht  
Verblijfsdrain  
Talk pleurodese

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Antoni van Leeuwenhoekziekenhuis (NKI-AVL), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** not yet known

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Patient reported dyspnoea at 4 to 6 weeks after the intervention, assessed by the Modified Borg scale.

### Secondary outcome

1. Number of emergency presentations at the outpatient clinic for reasons of symptomatic MPE after completion of the treatment;
2. Number of interventions for MPE after completion of the MPE treatment;
3. The overall time of hospitalization because of MPE;
4. Patient reported dyspnoea and thoracic pain, directly following catheter placement and 3 and 6 months after randomization;
5. Quality of Life;
6. The treatment outcome at 1,3 and 6 months;
7. Overall treatment costs in relation to MPE;
8. Adverse Events;
9. Overall survival;
10. Detection of prognostic markers for the outcome of the intervention;
11. Development of a clinical decision rule for treatment of MPE.

## Study description

### Background summary

Consecutive 120 patients with symptomatic MPE will be registered in part 1 (thoracentesis) of the study. 80 patients (of the 120) with recurrent symptomatic MPE will be asked to participate in a randomized trial comparing the standard talc pleurodesis (arm A) with the experimental treatment, the indwelling catheter (arm B). Primary endpoint of the study is

the patient reported dyspnoea at 4 to 6 weeks after the intervention, assessed by the Modified Bord scale.

### **Study objective**

The observed improvement in palliative care (dyspnoea is the most prominent symptom) in the pleurodesis group is less than the improvement in the indwelling arm.

### **Study design**

1. First patient in 2010 Q3;
2. Final patient in 2012 Q1;
3. Data lock 2012 Q3;
4. Reporting 2013 Q1.

### **Intervention**

1. Thoracentesis;
2. Talc pleurodesis;
3. Placement of indwelling pleural catheter.

## **Contacts**

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

1. Symptomatic pleural effusion;
2. Any histologically or cytologically proven malignancy;
3. Written informed consent;
4. Recurrence of pleural effusion within 6 months after last therapeutic thoracentesis.

### Exclusion criteria

1. Other causes of pleural effusion than malignancy;
2. Previous chemical or surgical pleurodesis;
3. Impaired immunity: Leucopenia  $<2.0 \times 10^9/L$ , high dose corticosteroids ( $\geq 1 \text{ mg/kg}$ );
4. Thrombocytopenia ( $<50 \times 10^9/L$ ).

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-07-2010

Enrollment: 120  
Type: Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion  
Date: 16-09-2010  
Application type: First submission

## Study registrations

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

ID: 34219  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

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

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL2410
NTR-old	NTR2518
CCMO	NL32135.031.10
ISRCTN	ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.
OMON	NL-OMON34219

## Study results

### Summary results

A final report will be prepared for publication in peer reviewed journals.<br>Authorship will include investigators who have recruited at least 10% of the total number of evaluable patients and investigators who participated significantly to the translational research.<br>

The authors sequence should usually reflect the input (like the number of evaluable patients enrolled) of/by the respective investigator.<br>

Draft versions of abstracts or manuscripts must be made available to the co-authors before any presentation of results or submission for publication.