# TransplantLines Food and Nutrition Biobank and Cohort Study (TxL-FN)

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion

**Status** Other

Health condition type -

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON22374

Source

NTR

**Brief title** 

TxL-FN

### **Health condition**

Short-term (1-year) results of renal transplantation are now excellent (over 95%). Long-term (10-year and longer) results are, however, still disappointing. Where most research has focused on immunosuppression and infections, we hypothesize that due to poor homeostatic capacity and necessary use of immunosuppressive and other drugs, renal transplant recipients are much more susceptible to poor dietary habits and exposure to potentially toxic contaminants than people of the general population, and that this contributes to accelerated function loss of the graft and excess risk of premature mortality, both contributing to poor long-term results.

To investigate one part of this overarching hypothesis we wrote a project on around the specific topic of the relation between dietary acid load, ammoniagenesis and its potential influence on blood pressure. We used this project to build a biobank and cohort in which we can test additional hypotheses on the relation between diet, contaminants and development of graft failure and the occurrence of mortality.

We also included 300 healthy controls to compare diet, contaminant exposure and biomarkers with the renal transplant recipients.

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** University Medical Center Groningen

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Top Institute Food and Nutrition (grant

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### Intervention

### **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

Graft failure and all-cause mortality

### **Secondary outcome**

Cause-specific graft failure
Cause-specific mortality
Change in renal function
Development of new-onset diabetes after transplantation

# **Study description**

### **Background summary**

The baseline measurements of the cohort have been performed between 21-11-2008 and 24-05-2011. In this time, 707 renal transplant recipients and 300 healthy potential living kidney donors have been included. The baseline measurements were complemented with a biobank of serum, plasma and 24h urine samples stored at -80 degrees Centigrade. Included participants are now prospectively followed for development of outcome events.

### **Study objective**

Short-term (1-year) results of renal transplantation are now excellent (over 95%). Long-term (10-year and longer) results are, however, still disappointing. Where most research has focused on immunosuppression and infections, we hypothesize that due to poor homeostatic capacity and necessary use of immunosuppressive and other drugs, renal transplant recipients are much more susceptible to poor dietary habits and exposure to potentially toxic contaminants than people of the general population, and that this contributes to accelerated function loss of the graft and excess risk of premature mortality, both contributing to poor long-term results. This study is a biobank and cohort study which investigates this hypothesis.

### Study design

Baseline measurements Routine outpatient clinical visits

### Intervention

No interventions, the cohort is observational

### **Contacts**

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# **Eligibility criteria**

### Inclusion criteria

More than one year after transplantation, prognosis > 1 year, stable outpatients situation

### **Exclusion criteria**

Acute illnesses, fever, current hospitalisation

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# Study design

### **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Other

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Other

Start date (anticipated): 21-11-2008

Enrollment: 1000

Type: Unknown

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 21-06-2016

Application type: First submission

# 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

NTR-new NL5673 NTR-old NTR5910

Other TransplantLines Food and Nutrition: METc2008/186

# **Study results**

### **Summary results**

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