# Optical Tissue Stylet: Descriptive observational study into paravertebral space detection in humans.

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion **Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type -

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON23308

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

**OTS PS** 

#### **Health condition**

regional anesthesia needle placement paravertebral space

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre

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Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Philips Research

#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

This is an observational study. No outcome is measured.

#### **Secondary outcome**

This is an observational study. No outcome is measured.

## **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

The primary objective of the trial is to investigate if the optical tissue stylet technology can reliably identify the thoracic paravertebral space. Diffuse reflectance spectra will be acquired during needle advancement, with custom-made needle stylets that contain optical fibers. The study takes place at the Radboud University Medical Centre in Nijmegen, The Netherlands. All patients are recruited in the Netherlands.

## Study objective

The primary objective of the trial is to investigate if the optical tissue stylet technology can reliably identify the thoracic paravertebral space. Diffuse reflectance spectra will be acquired during needle advancement, with custom-made needle stylets that contain optical fibers.

#### Study design

Measurements and observations take place during the procedure and subsequent surgery. No follow-up is required for this study.

#### Intervention

A stylet equipped with optical fibers is used to collect data during routine performance of paravertebral blocks for elective surgery. In addition, methylene blue will be injected to confirm paravertebral needle placement during surgery.

## **Contacts**

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# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Inclusion criteria

- 1. Elective unilateral thoracic surgery;
- 2. Age between 18 and 80 years of age;
- 3. Male and female subjects;
- 4. Ability and willingness to provide informed consent.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Pregnancy;
- 2. Photodynamic therapy;
- 3. Contraindications to regional anesthesia and/or allergy to amide local anesthetics;
- 4. Subjects < 18 years of age or >80 years of age;
- 5. Severe coagulopathy;
- 6. Subjects with severe thoracic deformities;
- 7. Subjects with contraindications to methylene blue.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 16-01-2012

Enrollment: 12

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 13-01-2012

Application type: First submission

# **Study registrations**

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

ID: 35212

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

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

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL3098

Register ID

NTR-old NTR3238

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# **Study results**

## **Summary results**

N/A