# Relaparotomy for pancreatic fistula after pancreatoduodenectomy

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion

**Status** Other

Health condition type -

**Study type** Observational non invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON24103

**Source** 

NTR

**Brief title** 

TBA

**Health condition** 

Postoperative pancreatic fistula

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** LUMC

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#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Mortality

#### Secondary outcome

New-onset organ failure, pancreatectomy specific complication in accordance to the International Study Group on Pancreatic Surgery definitions and grading (i.e. postpancreatectomy hemorrhage, bile leakage, delayed gastric emptying, chyle leak), length of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) stay, length of hospital stay, duration of pancreatic fistula (calculated as time from pancreatoduodenectomy to completion pancreatectomy or removal of last abdominal drain), the number and type of subsequent invasive interventions after first relaparotomy for pancreatic fistula, adjuvant therapy, development of postoperative new endocrine and exocrine pancreatic insufficiency

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Postoperative pancreatic fistula is the most notorious complication after pancreatoduodenectomy for it is associated with a high mortality. In the management of severe pancreatic fistula, a minimally invasive approach appears to be superior to relaparotomy in terms of mortality. However, a minimally invasive management strategy is not successful in all patients. A small number of patients with fulminant pancreatic fistula might ultimately require surgical intervention. During relaparotomy, different strategies have been identified: surgical drainage, completion pancreatectomy, disconnection of pancreatic anastomosis with preservation of the remnant, salvage pancreaticogastrostomy, redo of the pancreatic anastomosis and repair of the pancreatic anastomosis. Completion pancreatectomy is the most aggressive treatment in which the focus of the inflammation is removed completely, a downside of this procedure is the subsequent brittle diabetes. On the other side, pancreas preserving procedures might not be sufficient and thereby lead to further deterioration and prolong hospital stay. In the current literature there is only little written on the clinical outcomes of different surgical treatment strategies, including timing of completion pancreatectomy, in patients with fulminant postoperative pancreatic fistula. The aim of this study is to evaluate surgical treatment strategies, including timing of completion pancreatectomy and the clinical outcome in patients with severe pancreatic fistula after pancreatoduodenectomy requiring a relaparotomy.

## Study objective

We hypothesize that a minimally invasive approach during the first relaparotomy for pancreatic fistula is associated less mortality. Due to the retrospective design results should be interpreted with caution. Possibly there still are specific patient who would benefit from a more invasive approach (i.e. complection pancreatectomy).

#### Study design

Total duration: From December 2018 - December 2019.

Data collection and analysis: From December 2018 - July 2019.

Writing and publishing manuscript: From July 2019 - December 2019.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

# **Inclusion criteria**

Patients undergoing relaparotomy for pancreatic fistula after pancreatoduodenectomy

## **Exclusion criteria**

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# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: N/A, unknown

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Other

Start date (anticipated): 11-03-2019

Enrollment: 140

Type: Unknown

# **IPD** sharing statement

Plan to share IPD: Undecided

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 11-03-2019

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 NL7596

Other METC LUMC : G17.059

# Study results