

# The OCEANS trial: fluorescence guided surgery with methylene blue for better visualization of small intestine neuroendocrine tumors: a feasibility study.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON24327

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

The OCEANS trial

### Health condition

Small intestine neuroendocrine tumors (SI-NET)

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** N/A

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The in-vivo tumor to background ratio (TBR) of the primary tumor.

## **Secondary outcome**

The TBR of (lymph node) metastases

The number of occult lesions found

The optimal dose of MB

The optimal time frame for the administration of MB

Determine confirmation of your signal with fluorescence microscopy

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Neuroendocrine tumors of the small intestine (SI-NET) are rare tumors. Patients often do not present until distant metastases are already present in the abdomen. Curative surgery is no longer possible for these patients. The clinical problem is that it is often difficult to diagnose these distant metastases. For this reason, the guidelines state to operate with a laparotomy and then palpate and visualize the entire abdominal cavity. It is common for a patient to undergo a laparotomy, after which it becomes clear that distant metastases are present. It is decided not to continue the operation.

The aim of this study is to investigate whether a combination of intravenous methylene blue and fluorescence imaging can visualize neuroendocrine tumors. If this is possible, in the future it can be assessed with fluorescence by means of laparoscopy whether distant metastases are present in the abdomen. In this way, a group of patients can be spared from an unnecessary laparotomy. Moreover occult metastases can be identified for resection when curation is possible.

### **Study objective**

Visualization of small intestine neuroendocrine tumors with methylene blue and near-infrared fluorescence imaging is feasible.

### **Study design**

Patient participation ends immediately after surgery.

### **Intervention**

Patients receive an intravenous injection of methylene blue (0.5 - 1.0 mg/kg) during surgery after which near-infrared fluorescence imaging will be performed.

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## Eligibility criteria

### **Inclusion criteria**

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- Patients with lesions on the Gallium-68-dotatate PET/CT scan suspected for a Small intestine Neuro-endocrine tumor (SI-NET);

OR

- Patients with biopsy proven SI-NET;

AND

- With the primary SI-NET in situ

- $\geq 18$  years of age;

- Before patient registration, written informed consent must be given according to ICH/GCP, and national/local regulations.

### **Exclusion criteria**

- Patients taking the following medication 30 days or less prior to surgery: selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI's), serotonin/noradrenalin reuptake inhibitors (SNRI's), tricyclic antidepressants (TCA's), bupropion, or buspiron.

- Use of serotonergic party drugs (MDMA, ecstasy, GHB, cocaine) 30 days or less prior to surgery.

- Patients diagnosed with Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency;

- Patients with a clinical significant history of allergic reaction to MB

- Patients who are pregnant or breastfeeding, female from childbearing potential without adequate contraceptives.

- Incapacitated subjects.

- Any condition that the investigator, surgeon or anaesthesiologist considers to be potentially jeopardizing the patient's well-being or the study objectives.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non-randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	08-03-2021
Enrollment:	17
Type:	Anticipated

### IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	05-03-2021
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	NL9305
Other	METC Erasmus Medical Centre : MEC-2021-0021

## Study results