

# Fluorescent angiography using indocyanine green during esophagectomy with continuity restoration to prevent anastomotic complications

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON24815

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

FA UpperGI

### Health condition

Esophageal cancer

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** None

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** None

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary outcomes are various quantitative parameters of FA, and to relate those parameters to surgical morbidity. Quantitative parameters include time to fluorescence in target or surrounding tissue.

## **Secondary outcome**

Secondary outcomes include surgical morbidity, other FA details, and hemodynamic parameters. Surgical outcomes include anastomotic leakage, graft necrosis and anastomotic strictures. FA details include change in management and additional surgical time.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Anastomotic complications after esophagectomy with continuity restoration are associated with a high mortality. Among the risk factors that influence anastomotic integrity, poor perfusion is a surgically modifiable factor. Intraoperative real-time fluorescence angiography (FA) using indocyanine green (ICG) can assess perfusion, and thereby enables precise delineation of the ideal site for anastomosis and assessment of final anastomotic vitality. Although management according to FA findings seems to lower anastomotic complications rates after esophagectomy, complications still occur. Besides the multifactorial etiology of anastomotic complications, an explanation might be that no fluorescent threshold is known for complications.

In this monocenter prospective explorative study (IDEAL phase 2S study), we aim to evaluate time to fluorescent enhancement as a quantitative fluorescent value, and to correlate the values with surgical morbidity, including anastomotic leakage, graft necrosis and anastomotic strictures.

## **Study objective**

Intraoperative real-time FA using ICG can assess perfusion, and thereby enables precise delineation of the ideal site for anastomosis and assessment of final anastomotic vitality. However, no quantitative threshold of the fluorescence signal is known for adequate perfusion. Time dependent change of the fluorescent signal seems a promising method for objective analysis of tissue perfusion. The hypothesis is that a quantitative threshold for this time dependent change can be identified to predict surgical morbidity.

## **Study design**

Surgery and follow-up

## **Intervention**

Intraoperative FA is performed after intravenous ICG injection (0.05mg/kg/bolus). Time to first fluorescent enhancement is assessed using a digital clock and will be noted in a case-report form.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- Age of 18 years and older;
- Undergoing esophagectomy with gastric conduit reconstruction;
- Undergoing esophagectomy with continuity restoration, graft other than gastric conduit;
- Intraoperative FA to assess perfusion of graft and anastomosis;
- No objection for use of data.

### Exclusion criteria

- Allergy to ICG, iodine or sodium iodide;
- Hyperthyroidism or benign thyroid tumor;
- Thyroid examination using radioactive iodine <1 week;
- Breast-feeding;
- Objection for use of data.

## 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

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-06-2018
Enrollment:	70
Type:	Anticipated

## IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** No

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	14-04-2020
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 NL8527

Other METC AMC : W19\_145 (outside the realm of the Dutch WMO law)

## Study results