

# Can breath analysis predict hernia recurrence?

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Not applicable
<b>Status</b>	Pending
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON25769

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Health condition

ventral hernia recurrence.

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** None

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

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Breathprint prediction model

### Secondary outcome

None

# Study description

## Background summary

### Rationale

Hernia recurrence is observed in 0-52% of the ventral hernia patients, depending on the complexity of the hernia, method of repair and experience of the surgeon. Previous studies have shown that patients who develop hernia recurrences are likely to have a different ratio of collagen I and III, predispositioning them for hernia recurrence. If these patients could be identified in a reliable, low cost, non-invasive manner this could effect pre-operative planning, technique for hernia repair and follow-up length.

Exhaled breath contains many volatile organic compounds (VOC) that can be measured using non-specific sensors. These sensors can build a pattern or statistical model of the exhaled breath in the effected patients. Building the model will take 25 cases and an equal number of controls.

### Objective:

- whether the eNose can recognise a pattern in recurrent hernia patients and discriminate them from healthy controls.

### study design:

Observational study using 25 recurrent hernia patients and 25 healthy controls

## Study objective

Can the eNose Aerekaprobe be used to create a prediction model based on 25 patients with ventral hernia recurrence?

## Study design

None, patients with a hernia recurrence now or in the past can both be included. Patients need to be 'tested' only once.

## Intervention

None

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## Eligibility criteria

### **Inclusion criteria**

Any patient with a ventral hernia recurrence.

- age between 18-80 years old
- written informed consent

### **Exclusion criteria**

- groin hernia
- parastomal hernia
- rectus diastasis without true hernia
- Ehlers Dahlos (all types)

- Other (rare) collagen disorders (i.e. Alport, hypochondrogenesis, bethlem myopathy, fuch's dystrophy, etc.)
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Alcohol consumption in past 48 hours
- Pulmonary disease
- (former) malignancy
- non-smoker or spot smoking >3 months ago

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Non-randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-08-2016
Enrollment:	25
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Not applicable	
Application type:	Not applicable

## 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	NL5791
NTR-old	NTR5954
Other	: METC 16-4-142

## Study results

### Summary results

None