

# Prevalence of asymptomatic deep vein thrombosis in admitted COVID-19 patients

No registrations found.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON25962

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

COVID and asymptomatic DVT

### Health condition

COVID and DVT

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** UMCG

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

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Prevalence of VTE

### Secondary outcome

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## Study description

### Background summary

Background: COVID-19 is associated with coagulopathy and disseminated intravascular coagulation. Furthermore, these patients are immobilized by illness and due to mandatory isolation. Frequently, this immobilization occurs already at home. The above makes patients prone to develop venous thromboembolism.

To prevent the development of venous thromboembolism during hospital admission, the majority of patients receives thromboprophylaxis. Nevertheless, the clinical impression has arisen that patients deteriorate acutely with symptoms compatible with acute lung embolism while using thromboprophylaxis. This might be explained by embolization of clots originating from asymptomatic deep vein thrombosis (DVT). Knowing whether patients have asymptomatic DVT is clinically relevant because treatment with a therapeutic dose of anticoagulants prevents embolization and improves survival. We don't know whether we should perform ultrasound routinely in patients with COVID, as there is no literature on DVT prevalence yet.

Objectives: We aim to determine the prevalence of asymptomatic DVT in COVID patients admitted to the general ward.

Study design: This is a multicenter cross-sectional diagnostic study that will be performed in UMCG, UMCA location VUMC, Radboud, MUMC and possibly more collaborating centers.

Patients: aged  $\geq 18$  years admitted to the COVID ward without clinical suspicion of DVT, who provided informed consent.

Treatment of subjects: Ultrasound of both legs is performed once during hospital admission to determine whether patients have an asymptomatic proximal DVT (popliteal or femoral vein). If an asymptomatic DVT is diagnosed this will be treated according to the international guidelines with therapeutic dosed anticoagulants.

Patient data will be anonymously stored in a database.

### Study objective

COVID patients have a higher prevalence of DVT than patients with other infectious diseases

### Study design

cross-sectional diagnostic study

## Intervention

None

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- Age ( $\geq 18$  years)
- Proven (PCR) or suspected (based on clinical signs and imaging) COVID-19 infection
- Certified sonographer present

### Exclusion criteria

- Clinical suspicion of DVT
- No informed consent obtained
- Absence of COVID infection

## Study design

### Design

Study type:

Observational non invasive

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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):	19-04-2020
Enrollment:	100
Type:	Anticipated

## IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

**Plan description**  
Undecided

## 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**

NTR-new

Other

**ID**

NL8572

METC UMCG : METc2020/199

## Study results

**Summary results**

we aim to publish our data in a peer reviewed journal