

# Atrial Fibrillation improvement by renal denervation

No registrations found.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON26212

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

AFFORD Study

### Health condition

- paroxysmal of persistent atrial fibrillation - hypertension

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** St. Jude Medical

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Primary efficacy endpoint

To assess whether renal sympathetic denervation will decrease AF burden (min/day) in patients with symptomatic paroxysmal or persistent AF at 6 months post procedure.

## Primary safety endpoint

The occurrence of cardiovascular death, stroke, major access site bleeding, acute kidney injury or renal artery stenosis at 6 months.

## Secondary outcome

- To evaluate the change in office based and 24h ambulatory blood pressure at baseline vs. 3, 6 and 12, 24 and 36 months post procedure.
- To assess quality of life using the Atrial Fibrillation Effect on Quality-of-life (AFEQT) Questionnaire pre- and 3, 6 and 12 months post procedure.
- Newly acquired renal artery stenosis and/or repeat renal artery intervention.
- Need for electrical cardioversion
- Change in left ventricular and atrial volumes and dimensions at baseline vs. 3, 6, 12, 24 and 36 months post-procedure.
- Change in left ventricular diastolic function at baseline vs. 3, 6, 12, 24 and 36 months post-procedure.
- The occurrence of stroke at baseline vs. 3, 6, 12, 24 and 36 months postprocedure.

## Study description

### Study objective

Rationale: Hypertension is the most common cardiovascular condition responsible for the development and maintenance of atrial fibrillation (AF). Treating drug-resistant hypertension with renal denervation has been reported to control blood pressure, but any effect on AF is unknown.

Objective: The objective of the present pilot study is to assess whether

### Study design

baseline vs. 3, 6, 12, 24 and 36 months postprocedure.

### Intervention

Renal sympathetic denervation using the St Jude Medical EnligHTN system

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## Eligibility criteria

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. Age  $\geq$  18 years;
2. Symptomatic paroxysmal or persistent AF;
3. Systolic blood pressure of 140 mmHg or more despite the use of  $\geq$  2 antihypertensive drugs;
4. A glomerular filtration rate of 45ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> or more;
5. Written informed consent;
6. The patient agrees to the follow-up including the implantation of the ICM.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1. Pregnancy;
2. Renal artery abnormalities;
3. First episode of AF;

4. Long-term persistent or permanent AF

5. The patient has other medical illness (i.e., cancer or congestive heart failure) that may cause the patient to be non-compliant with the protocol, confound the data interpretation or is associated with limited life expectancy (i.e., less than one year);

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
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):	01-07-2014
Enrollment:	20
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	24-07-2015
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	NL5181
NTR-old	NTR5329
CCMO	NL

## Study results