

# Molecular stool testing for colorectal cancer surveillance

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON26772

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

MOCCAS

### Health condition

colorectal cancer, surveillance, molecular stool testing

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## Sponsors and support

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## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

1. The accuracy (sensitivity, specificity, PPV and NPV) of the molecular stool test (Cologuard®) and FIT compared to colonoscopy in the detection of advanced neoplasia in a surveillance population.
2. Health outcomes and cost-effectiveness of multiple surveillance strategies based on accuracies from endpoint 1.

## **Secondary outcome**

- The presence of the molecular markers (included in the molecular stool test) in the resected polyps;
- The correlation between the presence of the molecular markers and the result of the molecular stool test;
- The identification of low- and high risk adenomas based on previously identified progression biomarkers in all the post-polypectomy tissue samples;
- The impact of molecularly defined high-risk adenoma's on the obtained sensitivity data of the molecular stool test (Cologuard®) and FIT;
- The impact of the integration of molecularly defined high-risk adenoma's on the health outcomes and cost-effectiveness of the multiple surveillance strategies.
- The additional value of risk assessment through a questionnaire (addressing gender, age, BMI<sup>20,21</sup>, family history<sup>22,23</sup>, physical activity, nutritional habits and smoking) on the accuracy of the molecular stool test (Cologuard®) and FIT.

## **Study description**

### **Background summary**

Since January 2014 the Dutch screening programme for bowel cancer has been implemented. Screening will increase the demand for surveillance. Although patients in whom adenomas have been removed are at increased risk of progressing to cancer, solid evidence on the reduction of death from CRC through the current colonoscopy-based surveillance is lacking. Furthermore, colonoscopy-based surveillance leads to high logistic demands, high individual burden and high costs. Therefore, there is need for new surveillance strategies. Stool-based molecular testing (Cologuard®, consisting of a stool DNA test and an immunochemical assay for human hemoglobin) or Faecal Immunochemical Testing (FIT) may serve as an alternative for colonoscopy surveillance.

Objectives: 1. To compare the accuracy of an established molecular stool test (Cologuard®) and FIT to colonoscopy for detection of advanced adenomas or CRC (advanced neoplasia) in

a surveillance population.

2. To model various strategies of stool-based molecular surveillance to inform health policy decisions.

Study design: Prospective observational cross-sectional cohort study.

Study population: Persons with a scheduled surveillance colonoscopy (age 50-75 year) in one of the participating centers.

Intervention: Collection of whole-stool samples for stool testing primary to surveillance colonoscopy and the completion of a questionnaire.

Main study parameters/endpoints:

1. The accuracy (i.e. sensitivity, specificity, positive- and negative predictive value) of the molecular stool test (Cologuard®) and FIT in the detection of advanced neoplasia compared to colonoscopy.

2. Model-based predictions of long-term health outcomes and cost-effectiveness of multiple surveillance strategies based on accuracies from endpoint 1.

Nature and extent of the burden and risks associated with participation, benefit and group relatedness: Burden for participant consists of at home faeces collection, performance of FIT and the completion of a questionnaire.

## **Study objective**

Surveillance using a molecular stool test could serve as an alternative for the current method that is based on colonoscopy

## **Study design**

In order to compare the results of the molecular stool test and FIT and subsequently model various surveillance strategies, no follow up is needed. Therefore: timepoint = 0

## **Intervention**

Collection of whole-stool samples for stool testing primary to surveillance colonoscopy and the completion of a questionnaire.

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

Amendment 3-jun-2016:

- Subjects in the age group 50-75 years. The lower age limit is set at 50 years because of the high probability of familial predisposition when advanced neoplasm is present in a younger age group.<sup>26</sup> The upper age limit of 75 years is in correspondence with the recommended stop-age for surveillance according to the current guideline.
- Subjects with an indication for surveillance colonoscopy according to the previous guideline ('Follow up after polypectomy', 2002; summarized in 2008) or current ('Colonoscopy Surveillance', 2013) guideline, including subjects with a history of CRC or polypectomy, as well as subjects under surveillance for familial colorectal carcinoma (FCC)
- Subjects who have sufficient comprehension of the Dutch language.
- Subjects who have given their informed consent.

### Exclusion criteria

Amendment 3-jun-2016:

- Subjects with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
- Subjects with Lynch syndrome, familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP), attenuated FAP (AFAP), MUTYH associated polyposis (MAP) and serrated polyposis syndrome (SPS)
- Previous colonoscopy < 6 months (rescopy)
- Subjects with proctocolectomy

- Subjects with life expectancy < 3 years

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Pending
Start date (anticipated):	01-09-2015
Enrollment:	4000
Type:	Anticipated

### IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	28-07-2015
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	NL5183
NTR-old	NTR5331
Other	METC : 2015_070

## Study results