

# The efficacy of levobupivacaine, ropivacaine and bupivacaine for combined psoas compartment - sciatic nerve block in patients undergoing total hip replacement.

No registrations found.

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON27060

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

The efficacy of levobupivacaine, ropivacaine and bupivacaine for combined psoas compartment - sciatic nerve block in patients undergoing total hip replacement.

### Health condition

1. Total Hip Replacement (NLD: Totale Heup Prothese);
2. Psoas Compartment Block;
3. Sciatic Nerve Block (NLD: Nervus Ischiadicus Blokkade).

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** VU medisch centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** N/A

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Pain (Visual Analog Scale) op T = 4,8,12,24,48 hour post - puncture.

### Secondary outcome

1. Degree of motor block (Modified Bromage Scale).op T = 4,8,12,24,48 hour post - puncture;
2. Degree of sensory block (Loss of pin-prick sensation in leg dermatomes) op T = 4,8,12,24,48 hour post - puncture.

## Study description

### Background summary

Aim of our study is to compare postoperative analgesic efficacy, and the extent of sensory and motor blockade of levobupivacaine, ropivacaine and bupivacaine administered in a combined psoas compartment – sciatic nerve block (PCSNB) for total hip replacement. 45 patients undergoing total hip replacement under general anesthesia combined with PCSNB, were randomly assigned to receive either 50 cc levobupivacaine 3 mg/ml, 50 cc ropivacaine 4.5 mg/ml or 50 cc bupivacaine 3 mg/ml with epinephrine. Postoperative, the pain intensity at rest (VAS), the degree of motor block (modified Bromage Scale) and the extent of sensory block (pin prick test) will be recorded at 4, 8, 12, 24 and 48 hours following initial injection in a double blind fashion.

### Study objective

Psoas Compartment - Sciatic Nerve Block, as an adjuvant locoregional anesthetic technique, gives sufficient post operative pain reduction after total hip replacement, regardless which long acting local anesthetic ((levo)bupivacaine or ropivacaine in equipotent dosages) is used.

### Study design

N/A

### Intervention

Psoas Compartment - Sciatic Nerve Block given with Bupivacaine, Levobupivacaine or

Ropivacaine. Duration of the intervention: 10 min.

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## Eligibility criteria

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. Age above 18;
2. ASA classification I-III;
3. Total Hip Replacement under general anesthesia.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1. Co-agulation disorders;
2. Infections at puncture sites;
3. Known allergy to local anesthetics;
4. Pre-existing neurological dysfunction;

5. Not been able to proper communication.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	01-06-2003
Enrollment:	45
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	31-05-2007
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	NL964
NTR-old	NTR990
Other	:
ISRCTN	ISRCTN16416351

## Study results

### Summary results

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