# Systemic Levels of Cystatin C in Critically III Patients with Acute Renal Failure Requiring Hemofiltration.

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To evaluate whether (changes in) systemic CysC-concentration can be used as a marker for improvement of the renal function in critically ill patients while treated with HF.

Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** Renal disorders (excl nephropathies)

**Study type** Observational non invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON29927

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

SCARF 2

#### Condition

Renal disorders (excl nephropathies)

#### Synonym

renal dysfunction, renal failure

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** acute renal failure, Cystatin C, hemofiltration

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Termination of hemofiltration.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Unsuccessful termination of hemofiltration.

## Study description

#### **Background summary**

Critically ill patients admitted in ICU are at high risk for developing acute renal failure and 4-6% will require some form of renal replacement therapy. It is difficult to predict residual renal function when patients are treated with hemofiltration. Indeed, plasma creatinine and urea are removed by the filter, and thus are useless for determine residual renal function.

Cystatin C is a protein produced by all nucleated cells at a constant rate, independent of age, gender and muscle mass. It is completely filtrated in the glomerulus and metabolized in the tubulus. In addition, plasma cystatin C concentrations are not influenced significantly by hemofiltration.

The serum CysC concentration has been advocated as a marker of residual renal function in patients with renal failure while being treated with HF.

#### Study objective

To evaluate whether (changes in) systemic CysC-concentration can be used as a marker for improvement of the renal function in critically ill patients while treated with HF.

#### Study design

Multicenter, observational study.

#### Study burden and risks

Blood specimens are collected twice per week thereafter until end of stay in

ICU; urine samples are collected at the same time points, per sample 5 cc of blood is obtained. In addition, urine samples and ultrafiltrate samples are obtained.

## **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

#### Inclusion criteria

ARF for which HF is started. Age > 18 years.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Contraindication for hemofiltration.

Patients on chronic renal replacement therapy before present admission.

# Study design

### **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-08-2006

Enrollment: 80

Type: Anticipated

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

# **Study registrations**

# Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

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