# Cataract surgery with Fuchs\* endothelial dystrophy.

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Evaluation of pre-operative parameters in order to ascertain the need for a keratoplasty after cataract surgery has been performed in eyes with Fuchs\* endothelial dystrophy.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Ocular structural change, deposit and degeneration NEC

**Study type** Observational non invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON31161

Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

Cataract surgery with Fuchs

#### Condition

Ocular structural change, deposit and degeneration NEC

#### **Synonym**

Fuchs ⊓ endothelial dystrophy

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Oogziekenhuis Rotterdam

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Stichting Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

Oogziekenhuis - Prof Dr H J Flieringa

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Cataract surgery, Fuchs endothelial dystrophy, Keratoplasty, Risk factors

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Indication for keratoplasty within 1 year following cataract surgery,  $VA \le 0.4$ .

Time to decision for keratoplasty within 1 year following cataract surgery.

#### **Secondary outcome**

BCVA (ETDRS chart) after 2 and 12 months following cataract surgery.

Evaluation of two different techniques for pachymetry.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Due to a limited amount of available data, no generally accepted criteria have been defined for the ophthalmologist to decide how to treat a patient suffering from Fuchs\* endothelial dystrophy when cataract surgery becomes necessary. This study aims to systematically collect data which, together with available data from other studies, will asses the risk and risk factors for corneal decompensation after cataract extraction in Fuchs\* endothelial dystrophy.

## **Study objective**

Evaluation of pre-operative parameters in order to ascertain the need for a keratoplasty after cataract surgery has been performed in eyes with Fuchs\* endothelial dystrophy.

## Study design

This is a prospective observational non-intervention study.

#### Study burden and risks

Fuchs patients due for cataract surgery are standardly scheduled for one pre-op and three post-op visits. Study-related measurements will be performed during

the pre-op visit and the visits at 2 months and 1 year post-op. These will take approximately 40 minutes extra time per visit. Participants of this study do not benefit from the results of this study. Risks are negligible.

## **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

- Fuchs\* endothelial dystrophy
- Indication for cataract surgery
- > 18 years of age
- BCVA < 0.5

## **Exclusion criteria**

- Indication for Triple Procedure (e.g. far advanced grade III, by which cataract surgery alone would not be possible due to poor visualisation)
- Retinal disorders (e.g. age-related macular degeneration)

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 21-01-2008

Enrollment: 100

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 05-07-2007

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(Rotterdam)

# **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

CCMO NL17005.078.07