# The physiological strain during a time trial

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** Body temperature conditions

**Study type** Observational invasive

## **Summary**

## ID

NL-OMON32382

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

## **Brief title**

The physiological strain during a time trial

### Condition

Body temperature conditions

## **Synonym**

hyperthermia, overheating

### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Universitair Medisch Centrum Sint Radboud

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

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** hyperthermia, thermoregulation, time trial

## **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Coretemperature

Heartrate

**Bloodvalues** 

Uninetest results

## **Secondary outcome**

fluidintake

clothing

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Many case reports are written about participants of various sports who collapsed because of a heat stroke. There is a lot of information about the cardiovasculair, metabolic and therminal strain a marathons has on the body. But little is known about the strain a time trial has on the body and the effects of external factors (like clothing and fluidintake) on the thermoregulation. Participation in a marathon differ in many ways with a participation in a time trial. So we can not just use these result on time trial cyclists.

## **Study objective**

The goal of the study is to registrate the cardiovascular, metabolic and thermalstrain during the participation of the WUCC time trial. Besides that we will look at different factors, like the weather, fluidintake and clothing, who possible have an effect on this strain. This information can be used to identify the risks that are connected to participation in a time trial and

where possible reduce these risks.

## Study design

observational study

## Study burden and risks

The reseach will take place on the day of the time trial and the day before. On both days we take 5 mls of blood through a venipuncture to determine the sodium, potassium, hemglobine and hematocite. This common medical intervention has no risk. The only negative consequence could be an small hematoma. Although, the incidence is low (2 %) and doesn't give any restiction in daily life.

The other measurements (heartrate, bloodpressure, weight, protein/glucose, coretemperature and recording the fluidintake and change of clothing) do not strain, uncomfort or risk for the participant in the research and will only take a small amount of time. The measurements will be taken in a special decorated room at the residence of cyclists and at the start/finish of the time trial. That way the strain on the participants will be reduced to a minimum.

## **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**

18 years and older not having an exclusioncriteria

### **Exclusion criteria**

- -bodyweight less than 80 pounds
- -obstructive disease of the gastro-intestinal tract, including diverticulitis and inflammatory bowel disease
- -previeus gastrointestinal surgery, except cholecystectomy and appendectomy
- -MRI during the period that the CorTemptm sensor is within the body
- -subject having a cardiac pacemaker or other implanted electromedical device

# Study design

## **Design**

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Prevention

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-05-2008

Enrollment: 40

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

# **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 NL22479.091.08