# The Development of Patient-Specific Cardiomyocytes Differentiated from Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells as a model for the Molecular, Cellular, and Electrophysiological Characterization of Inherited Cardiac Arrhythmias

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** Cardiac arrhythmias **Study type** Observational invasive

# Summary

## ID

NL-OMON32488

#### **Source**

**ToetsingOnline** 

## **Brief title**

iPS Cell model for Inherited Cardiac Arrhythmias

## **Condition**

- Cardiac arrhythmias
- Cardiac and vascular disorders congenital

## **Synonym**

heart rhythm disorders, inherited arrhythmias

# **Research involving**

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: NWO,NHS;Duke

# Intervention

**Keyword:** Cell model, Induced pluripotent stem cells, Inherited Arrhythmias

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

: Cellular, molecular and electrophysiological characterization of the

iPS-CM.

## **Secondary outcome**

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# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Inherited arrhythmias are a known cause of sudden cardiac death and are responsible for significant mortality and morbidity in developed nations. In recent years, the discovery of pathogenic mutations in inherited arrhythmia syndromes has provided novel insights for the understanding and treatment of diseases predisposing to sudden cardiac death. Nevertheless there are still a lot of questions to answer. The current models used are not competent to answer all the questions, as they are not capable to accurately show the molecular cardiac specific phenotype of the mutation. Recently it became possible to reprogram somatic cells to an embryonic like state, induced pluripotent stem cells (iPS). The techniques to differentiated stem cells to cardiac myocytes was already available. Now it is possible to create patient- and therefore mutation-specific human cardiac myocytes to study inherited arrhythmias

## Study objective

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molecular level. With this knowledge it will be possible to understand the mechanism underlying heterogeneity in various arrhythmia syndromes, which will open the door for developing specific therapies.

# Study design

We want to create a BioDataBank with HDF. When possible the HDF will be collected from patients during surgery for routine clinical indications. When no surgery is planned a Stansbiopsy of skin will be performed. These HDF cells are used to create iPS-CM.

## Study burden and risks

When possible skin biopsies at the incision site will be collected from patients at the time of surgery routine clinical indications. This should pose no additional risk to the patient. When no surgery is planned a Stansbiopsy of skin will be performed, this causes in practice no significant pain nor scarring, no suturing is needed. There is no personal benefit to participate in this study.

# **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**

Adult patients diagnosed with inherited arrhythmias.

# **Exclusion criteria**

The inclusion criteria includes only the study population. Since there is minimal burden on patients, there is no reason why someone in this group can not participate in this study.

# Study design

# Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-12-2009

Enrollment: 600

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

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

CCMO NL30225.018.09