# Genetics studies of multifactorial eye diseases

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusRecruitingHealth condition typeVision disorders

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON32914

Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

Mulitfactorial eye diseases

#### **Condition**

Vision disorders

#### **Synonym**

common eye diseases, multifactorial eye diseases

## **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Sint Radboud

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

(Vidi), blindheidsstichtingen

#### Intervention

Keyword: genetics, glaucoma, multifactorial inheritance, retinal detachment

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

We will study genetic variants and compare their frequencies between patients and control individuals.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Not applicable.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

The most common causes of vision impairment and blindness are age-related macular degeneration (AMD), glaucoma, cataract and diabetic retinopathy. These are multifactorial diseases, which means that they are caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors. Genetic research on AMD has revealed that the complement system plays an important role in the disease pathogenesis. The genetic causes of other multifactorial eye diseases are still poorly understood.

#### Study objective

The goal of this study is to collect large cohorts of patients with various multifactorial eye diseases. The study cohorts will be used to identify genetic risk factors for these diseases.

#### Study design

Case-control study. Blood will be drawn from patients with multifactorial eye diseases, such as glaucoma, retinal detachment, and several less common multifactorial diseases: multifocal choroiditis, idiopathic perifoveal teleangiectasis, retinitis centralis serosa, optic disc drusen and microphthalmia. Control individuals have already been collected. The frequency of genetic variants will be compared between cases and healthy control individuals.

## Study burden and risks

De burden of the study for the patient (one blood withdrawal) is minimal.

## **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

Patients with one of the following mulitifactorial eye diseases: glaucoma, retinal detachment, multifocal choroiditis, idiopathic perifoveal teleangiectasis, retinitis centralis serosa, optic disc drusen, microphthalmia

## **Exclusion criteria**

Patients that do not have a mulitfactorial eye disease mentioned in the inclusion criteria.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Basic science

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 01-07-2010

Enrollment: 2500

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 30-03-2010

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

Approved WMO

Date: 20-06-2016

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

Approved WMO

Date: 06-06-2017

Application type: Amendment

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 NL29642.091.09