# The BIOPRES-trial; Transrectal Biopsies of the Prostate: End versus Side firing

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To investigate the difference between side and end-firing in transrectal prostate needle biopsies in terms of qualitative and quantitative prostate cancer detection.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type Reproductive and genitourinary neoplasms gender unspecified NEC

Study type Interventional

# Summary

#### ID

NL-OMON32971

Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title**BIOPRES

#### **Condition**

• Reproductive and genitourinary neoplasms gender unspecified NEC

#### **Synonym**

malignancy of the prostate, prostate cancer

#### Research involving

Human

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Amphia Ziekenhuis

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Amphia academie en de maatschap urologie

van het Amphia ziekenhuis

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** biopsy, cancer, prostate, transrectal ultrasound

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The primary endpoint is the prostate cancer detection rate

#### **Secondary outcome**

secondary endpoints are the number of cores invaded with prostate cancer, nomogram for indolent cancer-score, Gleason score, complications and biopsy length

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Research towards the efficacy of transrectal prostate biopsies has predominantly focused on the amount of biopsy cores. However, variation in the angle of entrance of the biopsy gun has been less studied. It is believed that obtaining biopsy cores by end firing will improve the efficacy, because of an improved sampling of the apical region.

#### Study objective

To investigate the difference between side and end-firing in transrectal prostate needle biopsies in terms of qualitative and quantitative prostate cancer detection.

#### Study design

all men with a prostate biopsy in a representative, Dutch, general hospital with six participating urologists and two residents will be subjected to a randomized controlled, single blind, single center, diagnostics trial. Men will be randomized for a biopsy using an end-firing or a side-firing probe.

#### Intervention

A transrectal biopsy of the prostate with the use of an end-firing probe versus the use of a side-firing probe.

#### Study burden and risks

there are no risks other than the risks for a prostate biopsy outside 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

- All prostate biopsies
- PSA and DRE performed in advance of the biopsy

Informed consent

#### **Exclusion criteria**

none

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 20-10-2009

Enrollment: 800

Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Generic name: transrectal ultrasound

Registration: Yes - CE intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 21-10-2009

Application type: First submission

Review commission: TWOR: Toetsingscommissie Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

Rotterdam e.o. (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

ClinicalTrials.gov NCT00851292 CCMO NL28086.101.09