Comparison of the Optos 200Tx nonmydriatic fundus camera and the Topcon TRC-50DX camera for diabetic retinopathy evaluation

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	Ocular haemorrhages and vascular disorders NEC
Study type	Observational non invasive

Summary

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Source ToetsingOnline

Brief title Evaluation of the Optos 200Tx non-mydriatic fundus camera

Condition

• Ocular haemorrhages and vascular disorders NEC

Synonym diabetes mellitus

Research involving Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

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

Intervention

Keyword: Diabetic retinopathy screening, Fundus camera, non-mydriatic, Optos

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Main study parameter/endpoint

The number of diabetic lesions found on the Optos 200Tx photographs taken in

miosis, on the Optos 200Tx photographs taken in mydriasis, and on the

photographs made with the current camera in mydriasis.

Secondary outcome

Secondary study parameters/endpoints

A forced choice subjective ranking of the image quality of paired Optos

pictures:

miosis versus mydriasis.

Study description

Background summary

Routine diabetic retinopathy screening is a must for every diabetic patient. To assess the entire fundus properly, mydriasis (pupil dilatation) is required. After pupillary dilatation fundus photographs are taken or fundoscopy is performed by an ophthalmologist. Dilatation of the pupils causes blurred eyesight for at least three to four hours. The eyesight is impaired to an extent where we advise patients not to drive home themselves. Most patients experience this as an important burden to the diabetes screening.

The conventional funduscamera we use is the Topcon TCR-50DX. One photograph

captures

45 degrees of the fundus. To photograph the most important parts of the fundus, we need six

photographs. This is done by letting the patient look in different directions and then taking the

pictures.

A new fundus camera has been developed which abolishes the need for mydriasis. The

Optos 200Tx funduscamera captures detailed pictures through a narrow pupil. The second

advantage is the fact that the 200 central degrees of the fundus are photographed at once.

The comparison between a standard 45 degrees camera and the Optos has been conducted

on a large scale in the Reykjavik study (1). The point of interest was assessing the presence

and grading of macular degeneration with both cameras. A 96% agreement between both

cameras was found.

In this study we will compare the number of micro aneurysms and other small diabetic

lesions detectable on the photographs. If the smallest lesions are detectable, the larger

lesions will evidently be seen also. If we find that the quality of the photographs is equal to

the current camera, we could replace the current camera with the Optos 200Tx camera. This

would abolish the need for mydriasis in diabetic screening, and the need for taking six

pictures, saving both time, money and abolishing the burden of mydriasis for patients. If we

find that the performance of the Optos camera is worse than that of the current camera, this

might indicate either differences between miosis and mydriasis or between the Optos and the

current camera. Therefore we also plan to take photographs in mydriasis with the Optos.

Study objective

Primary Objective: To compare the quality of fundus photographs taken by (1) the Optos

camera in miosis and (2) the current camera in mydriasis.

Secondary Objective: To compare the quality of fundus photographs taken by (1) the Optos

camera in miosis and (2) the Optos camera in mydriasis (taking pictures in

miosis with the current camera is not feasible).

Study design

Cross-sectional observational study in a clinical setting, the outpatient department of the department of Ophthalmology, UMCG. We will include patients during 3-4 months.

Study burden and risks

There are no risks associated with participation. There are no benifits associated with participation. The only burden associated with this study is that the patient is having to spend an additional 5 minutes in our out-patient clinic.

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

Inclusion criteria

We are particularly interested in patients without diabetic retinopathy (DRP) (n=30) and patients with minimal changes due to DRP (micro-aneurysms and other small lesions) (n=30). If the quality of the pictures is good enough to spot these small lesions, it will also be good enough to spot larger abnormalities.

Exclusion criteria

Age below 18 years. Absence of informed consent

Study design

Design

Study type:	Observational non invasive
Intervention model:	Other
Allocation:	Non-randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Diagnostic

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	06-12-2011
Enrollment:	30
Туре:	Actual

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date:	01-12-2011
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

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 CCMO

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