# Evidence based therapy of pulmonary hypertension in congenital diaphragmatic hernia - A prospective observational study

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**Status** Pending **Health condition type** Heart failures

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON35811

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Evidence based therapy CDH

## **Condition**

- Heart failures
- Gastrointestinal tract disorders congenital
- Neonatal respiratory disorders

## **Synonym**

high pulmonary resistance, pulmonary hypertension

## Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Sophia stichting

### Intervention

**Keyword:** biomarkers, congenital diaphragmatic hernia, echocardiography, pulmonary hypertension

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

The main study parameters are echocardiographic signs of pulmonary hypertension in combination with plasma biomarkers (ICAM, VCAM, sP-selectin, VEGF, von Willebrand factor, thrombomodulin, activated factor VIII:C, nitrate, nitrite, ADMA, NT.pro BNP).

## **Secondary outcome**

Microcirculatory perfusion (defined by the parameters PVD and MFI) at day 1-7 and at 2 hours after start of iNO, sildenafil and bosentan

Correlation with lactate, pH, MAP, pre- and postductal saturation, HF, Hb, Ht, oxygen demand, need of ventilation

Drug and metabolite concentrations of sildenafil and bosentan

Population PK analysis

Pharmacodynamic analysis

# **Study description**

# **Background summary**

The development of pulmonary hypertension in infants born with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia has a major impact on the outcome concerning the mortality

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and morbidity. Although the treatment has been improving over the last years, there are limited studies using macro- and mircocirculatory parameters in combination with plasmabiomarkers to follow the changes in pulmonary hypertension in these infants during therapy.

## Study objective

The primary objective is to determine if echocardiography in combination with plasma biomarkers can be used as a potential predictor for pulmonary hypertension. The secondary objectives are assessment of a potential correlation between microcirculatory (SDF) and macrocirculatory (echocardiography) parameters and to study the effect of medical therapy with sildenafil and bosentan using pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic analysis.

# Study design

Investigator initiated, single center, observational, prospective study.

## Study burden and risks

Subjects will have no direct benefits of participating in this study. We aim to assess the objectives using echocardiography, Sidestream Dark Field Imaging (SDF), plasma biomarkers and as indicated drug and metabolite concentrations of sildenafil and bosentan. No adverse events have been reported using echocardiography and SDF. The expected burden for participants is very low, as the study procedure (echocardiography and SDF) is non-invasive and no radiation or other known damaging factors are involved. Total study procedure will take maximally 30 minutes (echocardiography) and 5 minutes (SDF) for each measurement. Standard, protocolized therapy will be monitored as this is an observational study. Other than echocardiography, SDF, plasma biomarkers and drug and metabolite concentrations patients will not be exposed to any additional medical or diagnostic procedures. No medical or diagnostic procedures will be postponed due to these measurements.

# **Contacts**

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# **Trial sites**

# **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

## Age

Children (2-11 years)

## Inclusion criteria

All patients with congenital diaphragmatic hernia admitted to the ICU Written parental informed consent

## **Exclusion criteria**

Out born patients with congenital diaphragmatic hernia

Recurrent congenital diaphragmatic hernia

Lung pathology mimicking diagnostic or clinical signs of congenital diaphragmatic hernia Severe chromosomal anomaly which imply abstinence of therapy

Severe congenital cardiac anomaly with the exception of cardiac deformations associated with congenital diaphragmatic hernia (patent ductus arteriosus, patent foramen ovale, atrioseptal defect)

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and subsequent therapeutic hypothermia

# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-07-2011

Enrollment: 25

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 19-10-2011

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

(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

CCMO NL36587.078.11