

# Staples versus Sutures for Wound Closure after Total Hip Arthroplasty

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders NEC
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON35908

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Staples versus Sutures after Total Hip Arthroplasty

## Condition

- Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders NEC
- Bone and joint therapeutic procedures

### Synonym

contamination, infection

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** geen financiering nodig. Betreft reguliere patientenzorg.

## Intervention

**Keyword:** hip, staples, sutures, wound

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The main study parameter is the difference in superficial wound infections between the two groups.

### Secondary outcome

Other parameters are deep wound infections, wound necrosis, wound dehiscence, total costs and length of hospital stay.

## Study description

### Background summary

Both staples or sutures are used for wound closure after Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA). Outcomes in terms of wound infection, inflammation, discharge, dehiscence and necrosis are comparable. Orthopaedic surgeons have to base their choice on underpowered studies with poor methodological quality.

### Study objective

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### Study design

Study design: Randomized Controlled Trial

### Study burden and risks

There is no burden for the patients.

## 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  
total hip replacement

### Exclusion criteria

history of ipsilateral hip surgery  
peri operative complications  
skin diseases  
malignancy

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Prevention

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 01-03-2012

Enrollment: 1800

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

## 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

### ID

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