

# Dynamic light application to prevent acquired delirium

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Deliria (incl confusion)
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON36549

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Dynamic light application in ICU patients

### Condition

- Deliria (incl confusion)

### Synonym

delirium; acute confusional state; confusion

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Jeroen Bosch Ziekenhuis

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Jeroen Bosch Ziekenhuis

## Intervention

**Keyword:** confusion, delirium, dynamic light, light therapy

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

incidence of delirium as measured by the CAM-ICU

### Secondary outcome

ICU and total hospital mortality

ICU and hospital LOS

ventilation duration

## Study description

### Background summary

Delirium is a frequently encountered problem in ICU patients and leads to increased morbidity and mortality; Delirium in the ICU is associated with sleep deprivation which is among others caused by a disrupted circadian rhythm; Dynamic Light application aims at restoring a proper circadian rhythm by rhythmically alternating light intensity and has shown beneficial effects in sleep quality. Whether DLA improves sleep quality and reduces delirium incidence in ICU patients is not known

### Study objective

1. To evaluate the feasibility and safety of dynamic light application in an Intensive Care facility
2. To study the effects of dynamic light application on the incidence of delirium, the number of ICU and hospital days and mortality in a mixed population of medical and surgical ICU patients
3. To determine whether severity of disease influences treatment effect and outcome

### Study design

prospective randomized single centre trial

## Intervention

Patients will be randomized between Standard Care or Standard Care + DLA; When receiving standard care, normal lighting settings will be used in that patient room, which can be controlled by the medical personnel; In the rooms of patients randomized to the DLA group, DL is applied with a changing intensity during the day according to a fixed rhythm, which is regulated centrally. In addition when necessary, an intervention light can be used which can be operated in the patient room.

## Study burden and risks

The extent of the burden is nil for the subjects: as well as the risks

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

ICU patients > 18 years old  
expected duration of stay on ICU > 24 hrs

## Exclusion criteria

diagnosis of delirium before admission at ICU  
Preexisting cognitive impairment  
life expectancy of less than 48 hours on ICU admission  
blindness  
unability to speak or understand dutch

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)

**Primary purpose:** Prevention

### Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	04-07-2011
Enrollment:	1000
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	31-01-2011
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Review commission:	METC Brabant (Tilburg)
Approved WMO	
Date:	13-07-2011
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Approved WMO	
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Review commission:	METC Brabant (Tilburg)
Approved WMO	
Date:	24-09-2012
Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Brabant (Tilburg)

## 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
Other	DLA 11
CCMO	NL34780.028.10