

# Implementation of diffusion weighted imaging in MRI pancreas

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**Ethical review**

Approved WMO

**Status**

Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type**

Miscellaneous and site unspecified neoplasms benign

**Study type**

Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON37242

**Source**

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title**

Diffusion MRI pancreas

### Condition

- Miscellaneous and site unspecified neoplasms benign

**Synonym**

cancer, RIP

**Research involving**

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Sint Radboud

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Het UMC St Radboud stelt de MRI scan en begeleiding beschikbaar. Verder zijn er geen financiële middelen nodig.

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Diffusion weighted imaging, MRI, Pancreas

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Signal to noise ratio

Visual review by the investigators and the radiologist.

### Secondary outcome

Not applicable

## Study description

### Background summary

Pancreas carcinoma has a bad 5-years survival, because late diagnosis. At the time of diagnosis, just 10% of all the patients can be operated for a curative threathment: a pancreas resection.

For that reason, it is very important that there will come a new method to diagnosis pancreas carcinoma.

Reason to develop an diffusion sequection for the pancreas protocol, is that a tumor is not distinguish from normal pancreas tissue or an infection, with CT or MRI.

### Study objective

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### Study design

The new diffusion sequection will be take up in the current pancreas MRI protocol. The new diffusion protocol may be add 5 minutes at maximum to the total discoverytime. The new diffusion sequection will be investigate for a 3T

MRI. The diffusion protocol of the Liver will be taken as basic principle. The first step is to discover geometry parameters and B-values in the literature study. After that, there will be a practice study. Both studies contribute to discover optimal geometry parameters and B-values by an acceptable signal to noise ratio.

The diffusion sequence will be tested on healthy people.

Literature study:

- How does a normal, healthy pancreas look on MRI?
- Which geometry parameters are important in a diffusion sequence of the pancreas?
- Which contrast parameters are important in a diffusion sequence of the pancreas?
- Which influence do some geometry parameters have on the signal to noise ratio?
- Which B-values have to be chosen by a diffusion sequence of the pancreas?
- Which influence do the different B-values have on the signal to noise ratio?

Practice study:

- Which geometry parameters, about which the literature has no clarity, do we have to choose for an acceptable signal to noise ratio for an optimal diffusion MRI image of the pancreas?
- Which contrast parameters, about which the literature has no clarity, do we have to choose for an acceptable signal to noise ratio for an optimal diffusion MRI image of the pancreas?
- Which ADC map gives the images by scanning the healthy people with certain B-values?
- Which B-values have to be chosen for an acceptable signal to noise ratio for an optimal diffusion MRI image of the pancreas?

## **Study burden and risks**

The subjects have to come 1 time to medical centre UMC St Radboud for a MRI scan with a duration of 5 minutes. When it will be needed, the scan will be repeated for some times with a maximum time of 30-45 minutes even if the SAR value will be safe.

When the MRI scan will be used on a safety way, the risk for the subject is very low.

The investigators will take care that there will be worked safe all the times.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

Between 18-55 years old  
Patient without pancreas pathology  
Healthy  
Men and woman

### Exclusion criteria

Patient with pancreaspathology: diabetic, chronic or acute pancreatic disease, benign or malignant tumor of the pancreas.  
Scared in small spaces  
Pregnant

Pacemaker, artificial heart valve, recent operation  
Person who can not lay down for 30 minutes  
Person who can not lay horizontal

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-09-2012

Enrollment: 5

Type: Anticipated

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 28-09-2012

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

## 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	NL41511.091.12