

# A pilot study to investigate cardiac adverse effects of ropivacaine using local infiltration anaesthesia (LIA) technique during total hip arthroplasty (THA).

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Cardiac arrhythmias
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON38715

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

CaRoH

### Condition

- Cardiac arrhythmias

### Synonym

Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) / total hip replacement

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Reinier de Graaf Groep

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Reinier de Graaf Groep

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Cardiac adverse effects, Local Infiltration Anaesthesia (LIA), Ropivacaine, Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA)

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The primary outcome is QRS widening (delta QRS) and delta QTc-intervals measured with a 24 hour Holter ECG compared to baseline ECG.

### Secondary outcome

Secondary study outcomes are bradycardia and/or tachycardia, and/or ST-elevation compared to baseline ECG.

## Study description

### Background summary

Ropivacaine as LIA is successfully used for several years during THA in clinical practice. However, adverse effects of ropivacaine and in particular cardiac adverse effects for this route of administration are not clarified yet. The purpose of this study is to identify the occurrence of cardiac adverse effects of ropivacaine administered by LIA during THA.

### Study objective

The primary objective of this pilot study is to describe \*QRS widening, \*QTc interval and other ECG findings (bradycardia, tachycardia, ST-segment elevation) pre-, peri- and postoperatively in a cohort of 20 patients, receiving in total 300 mg ropivacaine as a local anaesthetic with LIA technique. All ECG data will be compared to baseline ECG, either as 12-lead ECG pre-operatively or as Holter ECG-data pre-operatively. The secondary objective of this pilot study is to see if measurement of pre- and postoperatively 12-lead ECG together with 24 hour Holter ECG measurement starting before surgery is routinely feasible.

### Study design

This prospective cohort pilot study examines the occurrence of cardiac adverse effects of wound infiltrated ropivacaine in patients during THA. The aim of this study is to include 20 evaluable patients. The occurrence of cardiac adverse effects compared to the pre-operative ECG will be examined.

### **Study burden and risks**

The pre- and post-operative ECG, and the 24 hour Holter ECG are the only burden for the patient. However this has no influence on the medical condition of the patient nor the mobilization of the patient.

This study has neither risks nor benefits for the patient. We anticipate that the results of this study will give more insight in cardiac adverse effects of ropivacaine after LIA and this might benefit future patients.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

Patients 18 years and older and scheduled for THA in Reinier de Graaf hospital.

## Exclusion criteria

Allergy for ropivacaine.

Moderate or severe cardiac disease, bronchial asthma (severe valvular insufficiency, angina pectoris 2/4 or more, congestive heart failure, rhythmic disorder).

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 17-09-2013

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 26-05-2013

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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Approved WMO

Date: 05-11-2013  
Application type: Amendment  
Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)  
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## 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	NL43674.098.13