# Genetic immunological causes of recurrent miscarriages; 'HLA sharing as a cause of recurrent miscarriages'

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Does HLA sharing in couples with recurrent miscarriage play a role in recurrent miscarriage of

unknown etiology?

Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusRecruitment stoppedHealth condition typeAbortions and stillbirth

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON39578

Source

ToetsingOnline

**Brief title** 

REMI-I-1

## **Condition**

· Abortions and stillbirth

#### **Synonym**

Abortions, Recurrent miscarriages

## **Research involving**

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

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## Intervention

**Keyword:** Genetic factors, HLA sharing, Immunology, Recurrent miscarriages

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Distribution and prevalence of: HLA sharing, KIR genotype, polymorphism of progesteronreceptor, mutations of complement regulatory genes and HLA antibodies

#### **Secondary outcome**

Pregnancy-outcome and complications

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Recurrent miscarriages is commonly defined as three or more consecutive miscarriages prior to the 20th week. It is a common problem affecting 1 to 2% of all fertile couples and is a highly heterogeneous condition. An underlying cause may be identified in about 25-50% of cases. Therefore 50-75% of the couples are left with the burden of continuous uncertainty and clinicians without means to treat these women. In the last decade several therapies were investigated, however none of these therapies have been proven effective. In this project we aim to determine different genetic immunological causes of recurrent miscarriage of unknown etiology. These results will help to identify these patients and to eventually develop effective therapies.

#### Study objective

Does HLA sharing in couples with recurrent miscarriage play a role in recurrent miscarriage of unknown etiology?

## Study design

A case control study in genetic immunological risk factors

## Study burden and risks

Women will be asked to fill out an extended, personal questionnaire ( 25 minutes)

Bloodsamples will be taken from women and their partners 1 time If a couples already has child(ren) permission will be asked to take a buccal schwab

We do not expect that participating in this trial will be a burden or be of any risk.

# **Contacts**

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adolescents (12-15 years) Adolescents (16-17 years) Adults (18-64 years) Children (2-11 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

## **Inclusion criteria**

Recurrent miscarriages (>2 and < 20 weeks) Age < 36 years

## **Exclusion criteria**

Parental chromosomal abnormalities Uterus anomalies

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Basic science

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 15-12-2012

Enrollment: 432

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 04-07-2012

Application type: First submission

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

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Approved WMO

Date: 11-02-2014

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

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# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

# In other registers

Register ID

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