# Feasibility of Magnetic Resonance Imaging for the direct detection of myocardial fibrosis

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusRecruitment stoppedHealth condition typeMyocardial disordersStudy typeObservational invasive

### **Summary**

#### ID

**NL-OMON41279** 

#### Source

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Direct detection of myocardial fibrosis using MRI

#### **Condition**

Myocardial disorders

#### Synonym

cardiomyopathy, heart attack, myocardial infarction

#### Research involving

Human

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht

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

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** cardiomyopathy, fibrosis, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), myocardial infaction

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The primary endpoint of this study is the fraction of myocardial fibrosis on

LGE images (reference standard), which are detected on direct MR fibrosis

images.

#### **Secondary outcome**

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# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

The deposition of fibrosis after a myocardial infarction and in patients with cardiomyopathy decreases the contractility of the heart and may cause arrhythmias. Late gadolinium enhancement (LGE) Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is frequently used to evaluate the presence and extent of myocardial fibrosis, but its use increases scan time duration and may cause allergic reactions. Direct-detection of myocardial fibrosis using MRI is free from these limitations.

#### **Study objective**

The feasibility of direct-detection of fibrotic tissue will be assessed in patients with a healed myocardial infarction and in patients with cardiomyopathy using LGE as reference standard.

#### Study design

Cross-sectional diagnostic study.

#### Study burden and risks

There are minimal risks regarding the use of gadolinium contrast. All subjects

will be screened on allergy for contrastagents and the renal function will be assessed if unknown. Furthermore, no short and long term adverse effects of the MRI scanner on the human body are known.

Only in patients with cardiomyopathy and healthy volunteers (diffuse fibrosis), 2 ml blood will be withdrawn from the intravenous infusion that will be used for administration of the MR contrast agent. Therefore the additional risk is negligible,

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# **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years) Elderly (65 years and older)

#### Inclusion criteria

#### Treatment group:

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- 18 years or older
- previous history of myocardial infarction
- cardiomyopathy
- eligible to give informed consent

#### Control group:

- age-matched healthy controls
- eligible to give informed consent

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- pregnancy or possible pregnancy
- lactation
- documented allergic reaction to gadolinium
- subjects with impaired renal function (severe renal insufficiency, GFR < 30 ml/min/1.73m2)
- impossibility to undergo a MRI scan (determined by using the standard contraindications for MR imaging as used for clinical purposes)

# Study design

### **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 25-07-2013

Enrollment: 70

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 04-09-2012

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht (Utrecht)

Approved WMO

Date: 29-10-2013

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht (Utrecht)

Approved WMO

Date: 25-02-2015

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht (Utrecht)

Approved WMO

Date: 28-12-2015

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht (Utrecht)

# **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 NL41282.041.12