Stimulation of the autonomic nervous system in colorectal surgery by perioperative nutrition

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Ethical review Approved WMO **Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC

Study type Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON41286

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

Perioperative nutrition in colorectal surgery

Condition

- Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC
- Gastrointestinal therapeutic procedures

Synonym

lekkage van de darmaansluiting, verlamming van de darm

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Catharina-ziekenhuis

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Research: Fonds Nuts Ohra

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Intervention

Keyword: anastomotic leakage, autonomic nervous system, colorectal surgery, perioperative nutrition

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Main clinical outcome parameter is postoperative ileus.

Secondary outcome

- Anastomotic leakage
- Aspiration pneumonia
- Gastric volumes preoperatively
- Length of functional recovery
- The local and systemic inflammatory response
- Surgical complications
- Length of stay
- Intestinal barrier function and local inflammation in the gut
- Need for additional surgical, radiological or endoscopic interventions
- Need for ICU admission and total length of ICU stay
- micriobiota in feces pre and postoperatively
- Quality of life (EQ-5D and EORTC-QLQ-C30 at baseline, after 3 and 6 months)

Study description

Background summary

Postoperative ileus and anastomotic leakage are complications associated with short-term morbidity and mortality following colorectal surgery. Based on experimental studies, we hypothesize that enriched enteral nutrition shortly

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before, during and early after colorectal surgery reduces inflammation by stimulation of the autonomic nervous system and thereby postoperative ileus (POI) and anastomotic leakage.

Study objective

The main objective is to investigate the effects of perioperative nutrition on postoperative ileus and anastomotic leakage in patients undergoing colorectal surgery

Study design

A prospective double-blind randomized controlled trial

Intervention

Perioperative nutrition via a nasojejunal tube

Study burden and risks

Patients allocated in both groups receive a selfmigrating nasojejunal tube one day before surgery. The position of the tube is checked via X-ray the same day. Blood samples will be collected at several predefined moments in relation to the moment of incision. Furthermore, gastric emptying will be assessed via ultrasound as previously performed in another protocol in the Catharina Hospital (SANICS trial M11-1102, CCMO NL25588.096.08). This intervention may benefit the patient by reducing postoperative complications and enhancement of recovery.

Peritoneal lavage is performed at the start of surgery and at the end of surgery. Also gastric content is measured during surgery. It is expected that these procedures will be no burden for the patient.

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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 that undergo colorectal surgery with primary anastomosis
- written informed consent
- age above 18 years

Exclusion criteria

- use of medication that disrupts acetylcholine metabolism
- steroid use
- previous gastric or esophageal resection
- peritoneal metastases found during surgery
- pre-existent or creation of an ileostomy

Study design

Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

Primary purpose: Treatment

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 28-07-2014

Enrollment: 280

Type: Actual

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 15-11-2013

Application type: First submission

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

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Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

(Nieuwegein)

Approved WMO

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Review commission: MEC-U: Medical Research Ethics Committees United

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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

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Source: Nationaal Trial Register

Title:

In other registers

Register	ID
ClinicalTrials.gov	NCT02175979
ССМО	NL45640.060.13
OMON	NL-OMON20551