

# Sleep and biorhythm in ICU patients: a pilot study

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

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON43659

### Source

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### Brief title

Sleep and biorhythm in the ICU

### Condition

- Other condition
- Sleep disturbances (incl subtypes)

### Synonym

Disturbed biorhythm, disturbed sleep

### Health condition

verstoorde secretie van melatonine

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Philips

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W, Philips Research

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Biorhythm, Intensive Care Unit, Melatonin, Sleep

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Correlation between sleep continuity and amplitude of melatonin secretion

Interrater agreement between methods of sleep analysis (defined by Cohen\*s Kappa):

- o R&K analysis and IDOS index

- o Somnolyzer score and IDOS index

- o Actigraphy and IDOS index

Sleep-related parameters (using EEG: Rechtschaffen & Kales (R&K) manual scoring, and IDOS method):

- o total sleep time (any sleep stage other than awake, EEG)

- o number of awakenings and arousals

- o sleep efficiency

- o sleep continuity

Biorhythm:

- o time and amplitude of concentration of melatonin secretion

- o minimum melatonin concentration

- o difference between peak and minimum

### Secondary outcome

Cognitive and behavioural parameters:

- o ICU delirium by CAM-ICU
- o ICU delirium manifestation type defined by RASS-scores<sup>65</sup> (hypo/hyperactive, or mixed)
- o duration of ICU delirium
- o clinical requirement for pharmacological intervention (haloperidol)

Environmental parameters:

- o light levels (lux)
- o light frequencies
- o noise levels (decibel), and number of peaks exceeding 65dB
- o temperature (degrees Celsius)

ICU and hospital length of stay

Mortality (until ICU discharge, hospital discharge, 6 and 12 months after hospital discharge)

Amount of administered opioids, benzodiazepines, sedatives and antipsychotics

## Study description

### Background summary

Metabolic disturbances associated with critical illness may disturb secretion of melatonin, the most important factor for circadian timekeeping. This disturbance may in turn hamper distribution and high quality sleep, with potentially detrimental effects on patient cognition and behaviour.

### Study objective

To investigate the incidence and severity of disturbed biorhythm among ICU patients, and the effect on quality of sleep. We also aim to validate the novel ICU Depth Of Sleep (IDOS) index in detecting depth of sleep over time.

Secondarily: we will determine the incidence, duration and severity of disturbed sleep and delirium among ICU patients.

## **Study design**

Prospective observational pilot study

## **Study burden and risks**

There is no foreseeable risk involved with participation in this observational pilot study. The greater majority of ICU patients undergo frequent blood withdrawal from indwelling catheters for routine measurements. Participation in this study will marginally increase the total amount of blood taken, while also utilizing irregularly sampled blood from routine measurements. This additional material provides more data without increasing the burden on ICU 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

ICU patients  
> 18 years of age  
Expected stay in the ICU 48h or longer  
Capable of understanding and speaking Dutch  
Richmond agitation and sedation scale (RASS) \* -3

## Exclusion criteria

Pre-existing history or treatment of sleep pathology, severe visual or hearing impairment, alcohol addiction or illicit drug abuse  
History of cognitive dysfunction (defined as dementia, traumatic brain injury, stroke or hepatic encephalopathy)  
Previously discharged from the ICU during this hospital admission  
Admission following neurosurgery (since underlying pathology, or the surgery itself, may interfere with sleep and cognitive function)

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Basic science

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 10-08-2015

Enrollment: 70

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 04-08-2015

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Not approved

Date: 22-12-2015

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

Approved WMO

Date: 17-01-2017

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

## 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	NL52427.042.15