

# Study on intracranial meningioma using PET ligand investigation during follow-up over years [SIMPLIFY]

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Nervous system neoplasms benign
<b>Study type</b>	Observational invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON44234

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

MET PET meningeoma

### Condition

- Nervous system neoplasms benign

### Synonym

brain tumor; tumor of brain coverings

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

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

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Meningioma Methionine PET

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Difference (progression or not) between the MRI-only report and the MRI/MET-PET report

### Secondary outcome

Not applicable

## Study description

### Background summary

Meningiomas are a common type of intracranial tumor. Although meningiomas often are histopathologically benign, their localization can lead to severe neurologic disturbances, such as epilepsy and cranial nerve deficits.

Particularly meningiomas of the skull base and/or near large vascular structures are notorious. Treatment consists of surgery, radiotherapy or a combination of both. Treatment planning and follow-up can be troublesome when based on conventional contrast-enhanced MRI: 1. The distinction between post-operative and post-radiotherapy tissue enhancement ('scar tissue' or 'radionecrosis') and tumor remnant is difficult. 2. The identification of tumor invasion in venous structures, e.g. cavernous sinus and superior sagittal sinus is difficult. 3. The judgment of possible invasion in bony structures of the skull base can be difficult. 4. It is problematic to evaluate tumor invasion in a contrast-enhancing 'dural tail' on MRI.

The PET-tracer <sup>11</sup>C-methionine is involved in the amino-acid metabolism and is used for diagnostic PET-scanning (MET-PET) purposes in different types of intracranial diseases. With this type of investigation information about the metabolism of a lesion is obtained.

Based on the literature MRI and PET have proven to be complementary diagnostic tools in many oncologic conditions. The first renders mainly structural (anatomic) information and the latter mainly molecular (metabolic) information. With this study we want to investigate if combined MRI/MET-PET investigation leads to a different conclusion/interpretation than MRI-scanning only.

### Study objective

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## **Study design**

35 patients with intracranial meningioma, who received stereotactic radiotherapy (with a pre-radiotherapy MET-PET for radiation planning purposes) and a longterm follow-up (of preferably > 5 years), will be asked to undergo MET-PET again in adjunct to their regular follow-up MRI-scan.

For each participant a separate MRI/MET-PET and MRI-only report will be made. Agreement between these reports will be calculated (Cohen's kappa).

## **Study burden and risks**

Patients will have to make one extra hospital visit. We will try to combine MRI and MET-PET scanning on the same day, but often this will not be possible due to logistics.

The MET-PET scan will take approximately 40 minutes. Patients will have an IV access line placed in their arm or hand. The total hospital visit will take approximately 60 minutes.

MET-PET scanning is regularly performed for many different clinical indications. Until now no adverse events have been encountered with this type of investigation in our hospital. No adverse events of this type of scanning have been described in the literature.

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## **Trial sites**

## Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

- Age above 18 years
- Profound understanding of the Dutch language
- Treatment with SRT for a intracranial meningioma with a pre-treatment MET-PET for radiation field planning purposes.
- Able to give written informed consent

### Exclusion criteria

- Adverse reaction during previous MET-PET scan
- Pregnancy

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 05-10-2018

Enrollment: 35

Type:

Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 13-02-2018

Application type: First submission

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

ID: 25844

Source: NTR

Title:

### In other registers

Register	ID
CCMO	NL63750.042.17
OMON	NL-OMON25844