# Effect of calcium and citrate dialysate concentrations on the calcification propensity in hemodialysis; a prospective randomized controlled cross-over trial.

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

**Health condition type** Bone, calcium, magnesium and phosphorus metabolism disorders

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON44984

#### **Source**

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

The calcification propensity of uremic patients on hemodialysis.

## **Condition**

- Bone, calcium, magnesium and phosphorus metabolism disorders
- Renal disorders (excl nephropathies)
- Arteriosclerosis, stenosis, vascular insufficiency and necrosis

## **Synonym**

Calcification propensity of serum of hemodialysis patients. Vascular calcification.

## Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Interne Geneeskunde, Nefrologie

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Fresenius Medical Care, unrestricted grant

Fresenius Medical Care Bad Homburg Germany

### Intervention

**Keyword:** Calcification propensity, Calcium dialysate concentrations, Citrate dialysis, Hemodialysis

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

\* Calcification propensity assessed by the transition time T50 from primary to secondary CPP by time-resolved nephelometry (T50).

## **Secondary outcome**

- \* Pulse wave velocity (PWV) measured with a SphygmoCor pulse wave velocity meter.
- \* Heart rate variability (HRV) measured with a Taskforce monitor.
- \* Total mass balances of calcium and phosphate by direct dialysis quantification.

# **Study description**

# **Background summary**

In chronic hemodialysis (HD) patients managed with thrice weekly HD, the mortality due to cardiovascular events remains high despite of all the technological improvements of this therapy in the last years. It has been shown that an increased vascular calcification is directly correlated to an increased cardiovascular mortality. In dialysis patients abnormalities in mass transport of calcium and phosphate, which are involved in formation of calciprotein particles (CPPs) could play a pathogenic role. The calcification propensity of serum, measured by a novel T50 test, measures the transformation time from primary to secondary CPPs and is highly predictive of all-cause mortality in HD

patients. In a recent study it was shown that phosphate removal during dialysis strongly improved the T50. However, less is known on the influences of dialysate calcium on the formation of CPP or on the role of calcium-citrate dialysate, in which citrate is a calcium chelator.

## Study objective

The first objective of this study is to evaluate the effect of standard HD with different dialysate calcium concentrations as well as HD combined with citrate-acid dialysate on the clearance of CPPs and second the effect of these different solutions on cardiovascular parameters.

## Study design

Twenty-two prevalent conventional high-flux HD (CHD) patients will undergo, in a random prospective design, 1 week standard high-flux HD with DCa1.50 (treatment A) followed by either citrate acid-dialysate HD (treatment B) or high-flux HD with DCa1.25 (treatment C) for 1 week, followed by a wash-out period of 1 week on standard high-flux HD with DCa1.50 (treatment A), followed by either citrate acid-dialysate HD (treatment B) or high-flux HD with DCa1.25 (treatment C) for 1 week.

#### Intervention

In the study 22 HD patients will be treated in a randomized order with either a dialysate calcium (DCa) of 1.25 mmol/l (DCa 1.25), a DCa of 1.50 mmol/l (DCa 1.50), or citrate-acid dialysate (containing 1.5 mmol/l calcium) for 3 treatments (1 week) each.

## Study burden and risks

In this study, only non-invasive techniques which pose a minimal burden to the patient will be used. Blood sampling, HRV-, and the PWV-measurements will be combined with regular blood takings when patients are present in their dialysis unit. The different dialysate calcium concentrations as well as citric-acid dialysate are registered products and used in routine practice.

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

Prevalent HD patients with a dialysis vintage of at least 3 months.

Hemodynamically stable on dialysis.

AV-fistula enabling double-needle vascular access or tunneled central venous dialysis catheter with a blood flow rate of at least 300 ml/min.

Age above 18 years of age.

Informed consent.

## **Exclusion criteria**

Withdrawal of consent

Acute intercurrent illness (infection, malignancy, cardiovascular event, uncontrolled diabetes) Long QT syndrome

Frequent intra-dialytic hypotension (>10% of treatments)

# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Crossover

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 28-04-2017

Enrollment: 22

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 07-12-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC academisch ziekenhuis Maastricht/Universiteit

Maastricht, METC azM/UM (Maastricht)

# 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: 28230 Source: NTR

Title:

# In other registers

Register ID

Other NTR5226

CCMO NL53094.068.15
OMON NL-OMON28230

# **Study results**

Date completed: 12-10-2017

Actual enrolment: 20