# Goal-directed versus restricted fluid management during major hepatic surgery; a double blind randomized controlled pilot trial

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Ethical review Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Hepatobiliary neoplasms malignant and unspecified

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON45945

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Galileo trial

## **Condition**

Hepatobiliary neoplasms malignant and unspecified

#### Synonym

Fluid therapy during liver surgery

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

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Intervention

**Keyword:** anesthesiology, goal directed therapy, liver surgery, low cvp

**Outcome measures** 

**Primary outcome** 

Intraoperative blood loss

**Secondary outcome** 

1) Surgical conditions (subjectively rated by the surgeon on a visual analogue

scale from 0-10), duration of the liver resection phase, duration of Pringle

maneuver), blood content in liver as measured by enhanced ultrasound (ESUS).

2) Anesthesiological conditions: fluid balance at end of surgery and 24 hours

after surgery, hemodynamic values (cardiac output, stroke volume, systemic

vascular resistance, heart rate, mean arterial pressure, heart rate), number of

hypotensive episodes (MAP < 55 for more than 5, 10,15 minutes), vasopressor

use.

3) Outcome variables: kidney function after surgery (creatinine level, and

activation of RAAS system (plasma sodium (Na), aldosterone, ADH) in plasma and

urine (Na, Creatinine, K, ureum, osmolality). Other: morbidity, respiratory,

cardiovascular and neurologic events and surgical complications related to the

procedure.

4) Whether surgeons can perceive a difference in the surgical conditions)

created by a low central venous pressure and fluid restriction or a

goal-directed therapy anesthetic regimen.

Microcirculatory measurements:

Sublingual measurements pre-op, during the surgery (T0 baseline (after skin incision), T1 (at the end of the ischemia phase, during the first VIO), T2 (30-60 minutes after reperfusion), 24, 48h and 5 days

Abdominal organ measurements during the surgery T0 baseline (after skin incision), T1 (at the end of the ischemia phase, during the first VIO), T2 (30-60 minutes after reperfusion).

Photo of liver tissue (to identify measured area with the Cytocam).

Liver tissue from the already resected part, for the use of the histology sample preparations

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

The liver is one of the best perfused organs. Hence, liver surgery is renowned for intraoperative hemorrhage and therefore its challenging hemodynamic and fluid management. Suggested interventions to reduce blood loss and morbidity almost all target at keeping a low central venous pressure (LCVP) and to restrict fluid infusion before and during hepatic resection. The short-term beneficial effects of LCVP on surgical operating conditions are at conflict with a large body of literature on goal-directed fluid therapy (GDFT) showing that optimization of dynamic preload parameters can half the morbidity related to high risk surgery. Therefore, in clinical practice it is unknown which of these two strategies to use during liver surgery.

## Study objective

The aim of this double-blinded pilot randomized controlled trial (RCT) is to compare the effects of a conventional LCVP vs. a GDFT protocol in open liver surgery on surgical and anesthesiological conditions and its relation to outcome. Primary outcome parameter is intra-operative blood loss. Secondary outcomes are operating conditions as (subjectively) assessed by the surgeon, hemodynamic conditions, postoperative kidney function and activation of RAAS

system and morbidity rate.

## Study design

a single-center patient- and surgeon-blinded pilot RCT

#### Intervention

Arm 1: LCVP group: During the exploration and parenchyma transection phase an absolute minimum of fluids are infused. CVP is aimed at < 5 mmHg. At the end of the resection phase, fluids are infused until an intra-operative fluid balance of 0-500+ is reached. Post-operatively, fluids will be infused according to the attending clinicians discretion.

Arm 2: GDFT group: Patients will be treated according to a classic goal-directed fluid regime aiming at stroke volume optimization. The GDFT protocol is continued post-operatively until discharge to the surgical ward.

## Study burden and risks

Both fluid regimes are used standardly in practice as are the medications used. Extensive pre-clinical and clinical data are available. Thus, we expect no additional risk to be taken by patient. Patients receive standard of care regarding all other aspects.

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

Adult patients, undergoing open liver resection and which are able to provide written informed consent

## **Exclusion criteria**

- \* Known Pregnancy
- \* Known allergies to colloid fluids or contrast
- \* Pre-operative severe kidney dysfunction (GFR < 30).
- \* Severe decreased liver function disorders (i.e. PTT, APTT > 1.5 of normal) and/or low albumin)
- \* Significant ischemic heart disease, heart failure or severe arrhythmias
- \* Laparoscopic liver resection
- \* Minor resection (such as wedge resections)
- \* If no resection is performed

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

**Primary purpose:** Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 10-05-2016

Enrollment: 40

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 24-02-2016

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 02-06-2016

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 26-09-2016

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 18-05-2017

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 15-01-2018

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

# **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 NL55086.018.15

# **Study results**

Date completed: 29-06-2018

Results posted: 16-01-2019

Actual enrolment: 52

**First publication** 

16-01-2019