

# Pilot study into the validity and usability of the DynMetrics gait analysis system.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Central nervous system vascular disorders
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON46512

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Validity and usability DynMetrics.

### Condition

- Central nervous system vascular disorders

### Synonym

Stroke

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Revalidatiecentrum Het Roessingh

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** MIND Euregio

## Intervention

**Keyword:** DynMetrics, Gait analysis, Usability, Validity

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

For the validity part, the main study parameter is the intraclass correlation coefficient of the data from the DynMetrics system and the Vicon system.

For the usability part, the main study parameter is the usability of the DynMetrics system as quantified by the System Usability Scale.

### Secondary outcome

For the validity part, see primary study parameters.

For the usability part, the main study parameter is the usability of the DynMetrics system as quantified by a semi-structured interview.

## Study description

### Background summary

Monitoring the recovery of walking ability, and more specifically dynamic stability and walking speed, is important during stroke rehabilitation. The current measurement systems that are able to monitor these variables are expensive, time consuming, and difficult to use. This limits their usability for daily clinical practice. The University of Osnabrück developed a measurement system, the DynMetrics system, that can measure dynamic stability as well as walking speed in an easy and fast way. The performance of the measurement system in healthy subjects was promising. It is, however, unknown how the measurement system performs in stroke survivors. In addition, it is unknown how physiotherapists rate the usability of the measurement system and what the added value of the gathered data is for daily clinical care.

### Study objective

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(gold standard). For the usability part, our objective is to quantify the usability of the DynMetrics system and the usability of the data from the viewpoint of physiotherapists.

## **Study design**

Observational pilot study.

## **Study burden and risks**

The burden and risk associated with participation is low, as we will be performing non-invasive measurements of walking. The distance that participants will have to walk is comparable to the distance that is normally walked during a therapy session. Participants will not benefit from participation.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

Reliability

- Understand Dutch or English;
- Able to follow simple instructions;
- Experience mobility-related walking problems (FAC score between 3 and 5, as determined by the treating physiotherapist).;Usability
- Work as a physiotherapist at Roessingh, Center for Rehabilitation
- Treating stroke survivors, either in- or outpatient

## Exclusion criteria

Validity

- Require physical support of a physiotherapist during walking (the DynMetrics system might encounter problems when two bodies are so close together that they are hard to distinguish from one another);
- Are using a stroller (this might obscure the foot positioning which would be problematic for the DynMetrics system).;Usability

No specific exclusion criteria

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 11-06-2018

Enrollment: 15

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 08-06-2018

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Twente (Enschede)

## 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	NL65077.044.18
Other	Nog niet bekend