# MicroRNA profiles in blood and urine in lung cancer: a pilot study

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO

**Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Respiratory and mediastinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON46585

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

MicroRNA profiles in blood and urine in lung cancer

#### **Condition**

Respiratory and mediastinal neoplasms malignant and unspecified

#### **Synonym**

lungcancer

#### Research involving

Human

### **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universiteit Twente

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Pioneers in health care innovation fund

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** big data, early diagnostics, lung cancer, microRNA

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The main study parameters are microRNA sequencing data (read-counts per microRNA) derived from next generation sequencing of the small RNA fractions of blood and urine. The sequencing data will be correlated to clinical parameters: diagnosed with lung cancer (CT, histopathology), suspected of having lung cancer but not diagnosed (CT, possibly histopathology), not-suspected of lung cancer or any other disease.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Measurements of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) resulting from the electronic nose technology. With the primary outcomes and the secondary outcomes a predictive model will be developed to predict the probability for having lung cancer.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

microRNAs regulate the expression of multiple genes to control cellular processes. They are generally involved in maintaining homeostasis. There are ~2500 microRNAs and their expression profile changes with the onset of disease. For instance specific microRNAs are higher or lower expressed in specific types of tumors, dilated hearts and activated immune cells. MicroRNAs are secreted by cells into the circulation and disease-associated microRNAs can thus be found in body fluids such as blood and urine. Based on these facts, it is our hypothesis that the microRNA profiles in blood and urine can be used as

a personalized monitoring system of health to detect the presence of lung cancer.

#### Study objective

The primary objective of this study is to compare the profile of MicroRNA\*s in the urine and blood of lung cancer patients with the profile of MicroRNA\*s in the urine and blood of non-lung cancer patients with similar symptoms and with that of healthy volunteers.

Key questions to be answered by this study are:

- -> Can lung Can lung cancer- associated microRNAs can be found at elevated levels in the urine of patients?
- -> Are lung cancer-associated microRNA profiles in urine similar to lung cancer-associated microRNA profiles in blood?
- -> Are urine and/or blood reliable sources of microRNAs for the diagnosis of lung cancer. Which of the microRNA profiles (blood or urine) has the better diagnostic value.

#### Study design

Pilot study in maximal 75 patients suspected of lung cancer and 25 healthy volunteers.

#### Study burden and risks

Volunteers are asked to collect one urine sample (50ml) and one blood sample of 10 ml. There are no known risks

associated with urine collection. There are some known risks or adverse effects to blood sample collection like

hematoma which can cause discomfort and pain. The overall burden for subjects is considered low in this study.

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

maximal 75 patients with a suspicion of lung cancer (in order to obtain 25 patients with lungcancer stage 3 / 4 and 25 patients with a negative diagnosis)

- between 45-80 years of age

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Patients; known other than lung cancer malignity, urinary tract infection

Controls: known other than lung cancer malignity, no suspicion of lung cancer malignicy,

pneumonia, urinary tract infection

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 18-07-2018

Enrollment: 100

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 03-05-2018

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

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