# The change of red blood cell properties and platelet function over time during extracorporeal life support

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Ethical reviewApproved WMOStatusRecruitment stoppedHealth condition typeRed blood cell disordersStudy typeObservational non invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON46661

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

**Brief title**RBC ECLS

#### **Condition**

• Red blood cell disorders

#### **Synonym**

red blood cell properties and platelet function

#### 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: cell aggregation, deformability, Extracorporeal life support, Intensive care unit

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Red blood cell aggregation and elongation (deformability) assessed by a laser assisted optical rotational cell analyzer (LORCA) on days 1-3, and within 24 hours after weaning of ECLS.

#### **Secondary outcome**

Red blood cell aggregation and elongation (deformability) assessed by a LORCA on 5, 7, 10, 14, 21 (when appropriate) and within 24 hours after weaning of ECLS.

Platelet aggregation assessed by the multiple platelet function analyzer (Multiplate) on days 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 21 (when appropriate) and within 24 hours after weaning of ECLS.

Von Willebrand-factor, free hemoglobin, reticulocytes, and D-dimers on days 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 21 (when appropriate) and within 24 hours after weaning of ECLS.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Rationale: Extracorporeal life support (ECLS) is increasingly used in the intensive care unit and has resulted in improved survival of patients with

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critical respiratory or circulatory failure. However the incidence of hemorrhage and to a lesser extent thromboembolic events during an ECLS treatment are significant. Hemolysis as an expression of membrane instability may be preceded by changes in aggregation and deformability of the red blood cells. Platelet dysfunction can be caused by hemolysis but also due to changes in aggregation. Systemic inflammatory response might also play a roll. It is likely that ECLS affects red blood cell and platelet function after its initiation, the time course of these changes and their clinical relevance is yet unclear.

#### Study objective

Objective: Primary objective: Red blood cell aggregation and elongation (deformability) assessed by a laser assisted optical rotational cell analyzer (LORCA) on days 1-3, and within 24 hours after weaning of ECLS. Secondary objectives are red blood cell aggregation and elongation (deformability) assessed by a LORCA on 5, 7, 10, 14, 21 (when appropriate) and platelet aggregation assessed by the multiple platelet function analyzer (Multiplate) and Von Willebrand-factor, free hemoglobin, reticulocytes and D-dimers on days 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 21 (when appropriate) and within 24 hours after weaning of ECLS.

#### Study design

Observational cohort study

#### Study burden and risks

The risk and burden of an extra 5 ml blood on the study days taken from the arterial line is deemed in proportion to the potential value of the research. This study will not be beneficial for the subject. The risk of participation is considered negligible and the burden minimal because the arterial line is in place as part of standard care. Patients on ECLS are critically ill patients and therefore in the majority of the cases incapacitated due to critical illness and/or sedation.

## **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### **Inclusion criteria**

All adult patients who start with ECLS in the ICU

## **Exclusion criteria**

- Pregnancy
- Start of ECLS not in the ICU, e.g. after cardiothoracic surgery
- Use of ECLS only for high risk procedure like percutaneous cardiac intervention with planned removal of ECLS within 24 hours.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

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Primary purpose: Diagnostic

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 01-03-2018

Enrollment: 20

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 09-05-2018

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

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register ID

CCMO NL64227.042.17