# Microangiopathy after autologous hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in systemic sclerosis

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO

StatusRecruitment stoppedHealth condition typeAutoimmune disordersStudy typeObservational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON46923

Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

**Brief title** MICAST

## **Condition**

· Autoimmune disorders

#### **Synonym**

scleroderma, systemic sclerosis

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Ministerie van OC&W

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** microangiopathy, nailfold capillaromicroscopy, stem cell transplantation, systemic sclerosis

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Microangiopathy will be assessed by NCM. NCM pattern will be classified as early, active or late. Capillary density, number of giants and number of micro-haemorrhages will be observed. Additionally, PRINCE, MES scores and mNEMO scores will be calculated.

#### **Secondary outcome**

To assess clinical response, a physician global assessment for treatment response will be performed per organ system, the Medsger SSc severity score will be assessed, and the HAQ-DI will be calculated.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

The results of clinical trials evaluating the effect of autologous HSCT in SSc were encouraging. However, treatment related mortality is high and not all patients benefit from HSCT. Therefore, more research is needed to understand the biological effect of autologous HSCT on SSc. Uncontrolled case series indicate reversibility of microangiopathy after autologous HSCT.

## Study objective

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## Study design

Prospective nested case-control study

## Study burden and risks

Participants will be invited to visit the hospital once for an NCM procedure which is not invasive or painful and takes approximately 15-30 minutes. When auto-antibody status is not determined within the last 12 months before the current visit, additionally a serum sample will be obtained. Relevant demographic and clinical information are collected from the biobank Systemic sclerosis database. No risks are associated with the participation 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

- 1. Age above 18
- 2. Systemic sclerosis meeting the American Rheumatism Association criteria (1980)
- 3. Severe systemic sclerosis with:
- a. disease duration < 4 years with modified Rodnan skin score >15 and respiratory involvement
- b. disease duration < 2 years with modified Rodnan skin score >20 and ESR > 25 mm/1st hour and/or Hb < 11~g/dL
- 4. Written informed consent
- 5. Able and willing to perform additional nailfold capillaromicroscopy at the outpatient clinic of the LUMC

## **Exclusion criteria**

none

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 23-01-2017

Enrollment: 100

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 19-01-2017

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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Approved WMO

Date: 13-03-2018

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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# **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 NL59376.058.16

# **Study results**

Date completed: 05-11-2018

Actual enrolment: 81