# Prostatic Artery Injection vs Intra-Venous Injectin of 18F-DCFPyL to evaluate treatment strategy in Prostate cancer

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** Renal and urinary tract neoplasms malignant and unspecified

**Study type** Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON49732

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

PAI vs IV injection of 18F-DCFPyL PET/CT in Prostate Cancer

## **Condition**

Renal and urinary tract neoplasms malignant and unspecified

#### **Synonym**

prostate cancer

## Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Ziekenhuis

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Antoni van Leeuwenhoek

Intervention

**Keyword:** 18F-DCFPyL, Prostate cancer, Prostatic Arteric Injection

**Outcome measures** 

**Primary outcome** 

• Increase the ratio target (prostate cancer lesion) vs. non-target to

background (gluteal muscle and blood pool) accumulation by 30% with

intra-arterial compared to systemic administration evaluated on PET/CT images

using SUV(mean and/ or max)

**Secondary outcome** 

• Lower the ratio target vs. non-target tissue accumulation, especially to the

kidneys and salivary glands, by 30% compared to systemic administration

evaluated via the radiation measured on PET/CT images SUV(mean and/ or max).

• Detection of new lesions in the primary prostate tumor within the prostate

gland or local lymph node identification / micro metastasis after local

administration compared to standard of care systemic administration

• Registration on the number and severity of adverse events (AEs, SAEs and

SUSARs) with intra-arterial compared to systemic administration

• Evaluation of accumulation patterns on PET/CT in the prostate bed after

intra-arterial compared to systemic administration derived by image-based

heterogeneity parameters.

• Estimation of 177Lu-PSMA radiation dose using 18F-DCFPyL accumulation

patterns on PET/CT after intra-arterial vs. systemic administration.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Prostate cancer (PCa) is the most common non-cutaneous neoplasm in men.For patients with local, advanced, or recurrent PCa, there is a great need for the development and implementation of new treatments that can help to identify and target the tumor cells.

In 2018 the \*image of the year\* at the SNMMI was a PSMA PET before and after lutetium-177 PSMA617 theranostics in 8 patients with metastatic prostate cancer who exhausted standard therapeutic options with extraordinary results. Currently the phase III Vision trial is trying to prove scientifically that this should be standard care in patients with local or of local-regional disease or distant spread with minimal toxicity.

A peptide small molecule which specifically targets Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA) trans-membrane antigen which is up regulated on PCa cells has been developed and used clinically for accurate whole-body positron emission tomography (PET) imaging. The systemic administration of this PSMA targeting agent has yielded tremendous clinical success in both imaging and treating PCa due to its high tumour sensitivity and rapid pharmacokinetic elimination. However, one limitation is the uptake of the tracer by non-target tissue. From experience with the minimally invasive transcatheter treatment of liver tumours, we know that chemotherapy or radiation can be concentrated within a tumour via directed intra-arterial administration. This technique isolates the tumour from the systemic circulation, resulting in the concentration of therapeutic treatment with minimal to no risk of adverse events related to non-target administration. It is hypothesized a similar procedure can be successfully utilized in the prostate for both imaging and treatment whereby a PSMA targeting radiopharmaceutical is directly delivered in an intra-arterial fashion within the prostatic artery. This minimally invasive procedure will increase the local concentration of the tracer and allow the tracer to interact with the providing a superior first pass uptake for the radiopharmaceutical. Improving the tumour to background ratio for superior imaging and eventually allowing the substitution of a treatment radionuclide for this procedures application as a means of localized treatment. Our study aims to determine the feasibility with intra-arterial injection of 18F-DCFPyL PSMA as a means to concentration of the tracer within the prostate gland and (loco) regional lymph nodes and lower the uptake in non-target tissue. And at last to see whether there are new tumour sites within the prostate or not identified lymph nodes/

micro metastasis.

## Study objective

### **Primary Objective:**

• To evaluate the ability to concentrate the radiotracer in prostatic cancer lesions ( with respect to accumulation in background tissues) by prostatic artery injection (PAI), especially within the prostate gland compared to standard systemic intra-venous (IV) administration.

## Secondary Objectives:

- To evaluate the PET/CT targeting characteristics of prostatic artery injection (PAI) with 18F-DCFPyL to non-target tissue; especially to the kidneys and salivary glands in comparison with IV administration .
- Correlation of 18F-DCFPyL uptake in prostatic lesions and lymph node after IV and PAI injections with standard multi-parametric MRI
- To evaluate adverse events (AEs, SAEs and SUSARs) after IV and PAI administration of 18F-DCFPyL
- Show the difference in accumulation pattern for IA vs IV administration of 18F-DCFPyL in the prostate bed.
- Ability to calculate the optimal therapeutic radiation dose for 177Lu-PSMA therapy

## Study design

Phase IIb proof of concept study with one cohort.

#### Intervention

For this study a catheter directed angiography of the prostate arteries will be performed in each patient. Direct arterial administration of radiotracer into the vascular bed of the prostate gland via the prostate artery (both sides). There will be no changes to the vascularity of the prostate. After the angiography a PET/CT will be completed.

## Study burden and risks

The patient has one extra visit to the hospital as an outpatient procedure for 6 hrs. There is no hospital stay required. The patient will undergo an additional minimally invasive procedure consisting of an angiogram of the pelvis and prostate, this procedure uses radiation for imaging of 16-17mSv. No change in the available treatments or side effects related to the PAI are

expected. The risks of this procedure are small and include damage to a vessel, bleeding, infection, kidney injury, and anaphylaxis, however these complications are extremely rare (e.g. less than 1-2%).

18F-DCFPyL PSMA is a commonly employed clinical radiotracer with an excellent safety profile and low radiation dose of 2-3 mSv. The potential radiation dose that will be encounter by the prostate with complete absorption of the entire radiotracer dose within the prostate is safe and negligible, in this extreme case the radiation dose will have no effect on the prostate or surrounding pelvic organs.

The patient will undergo a PET/CT scan after the angiography.

# **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

- Age >70 years
- Confirmed histological diagnosis of PCa
- All (T) (N) (M) stages
- The Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status <= 2</li>
- Received a baseline multi-parametric MRI and 18F-DCFPyL PET scan <= 6 month prior to inclusion in our study done in NKI-AVL
- Demonstrate adequate hematologic and organ function, defined by the following laboratory results.
- All screening laboratory tests should be performed within 30 days prior to the procedure:
- o Absolute neutrophil count (ANC)  $>= 1500 \text{ cells/}\mu\text{L}$
- o Platelet count  $\geq$  100.000/µL
- o Hemoglobin >= 5.6 mmol/L
- o AST and ALT  $\leq$  3 (x ULN)
- o Serum bilirubin <= 1.5 (x ULN)
- o Serum Creatinine  $\leq$  1.5 x ULN OR measured of calculated creatinine clearance (GFR can also be used in place of creatinine or CrCl)  $\geq$  40 mL/min for subject with creatinine levels.
- Signed Informed Consent Form

## **Exclusion criteria**

- History of concomitant malignancies
- Severe allergy for iodine-based contrast agents
- Prior treatments with brachytherapy or prostatectomy
- Inability to undergo intra-arterial procedure secondary to vascular abnormalities
- Body weight over 150 kg
- Severe allergy for I.V. contrast used in angiography

# Study design

# **Design**

Study phase: 2

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 15-12-2021

Enrollment: 21

Type: Anticipated

# Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine

Brand name: 18F-DCFPyL PSMA

Generic name: 18F-DCFPyL PSMA

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 29-12-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC NedMec

Approved WMO

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Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC NedMec

Approved WMO

Date: 04-10-2022

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC NedMec

# **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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