

# Blood oxygen level dependent (BOLD) magnetic resonance imaging technique to predict buttock claudication in patients undergoing endovascular abdominal aorta aneurysm repair (EVAR) with coiling of the internal iliac artery.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Aneurysms and artery dissections
<b>Study type</b>	Observational invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON49776

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

BOLD BUTTOCK study

### Condition

- Aneurysms and artery dissections

### Synonym

gluteal ischemia, Pelvic ischemia

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Radboud Universitair Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Eureka Eurostars project (SPECTRE)

## Intervention

**Keyword:** buttock claudication, EndoVascular Aorta Repair (EVAR), internal iliac artery coiling, MRI

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Primary study outcomes are the BOLD-signal specific outcomes. These parameters give an indication of the reserve and recovery capacity of the blood supply to the gluteal muscles. Furthermore, the presence or absence of buttock claudication will be monitored to correlate the BOLD-signal parameters with and to determine the predictive value of the technique.

### Secondary outcome

n.a.

## Study description

### Background summary

20% of patients with an abdominal aneurysm have a concomitant aneurysm in the iliac arteries. To enable a safe landing zone and prevent endoleaks, coiling of the internal iliac artery is indicated. This coiling, however, leads to persistent buttock claudication in 30% of the patients due to a deprived blood supply. A correct prediction of the chance of buttock claudication can be incorporated in the treatment to improve patient care. Currently, no predictive methods for buttock claudication are available. The MR techniques which will be investigated in this study might be useful predicting buttock claudication due to coiling of the internal iliac artery.

## Study objective

The goal of this study is to investigate whether BOLD MRI can predict the occurrence of buttock claudication after coiling of the internal iliac artery. The BOLD technique will be used to measure blood supply parameters of the gluteal muscle during and after ischemia of the muscle. The measured parameters will be correlated with the occurrence of buttock claudication.

## Study design

Explorative MR imaging study by measuring BOLD-signal after induced ischemia. The study is divided into two sub-studies. Sub-study 1 investigates the predictive value of a non-invasive technique to acquire the BOLD-signal and will be a cross-sectional cohort study. Sub-study 2 investigates the predictive value of an invasive technique to induce the BOLD-signal and is designed as an observational prospective cohort study.

## Study burden and risks

The burden and risk of this study for the patient is minimal.

The patients and volunteers in sub-study 1 will receive an MRI scan for a maximum of 30 minutes, where they are asked to actively contract the gluteal muscle for 4 times 30 seconds alternated by 15 seconds of rest. Especially patients with buttock claudication may experience discomfort during the contraction. They can stop the contraction whenever the discomfort is too high, afterwards symptoms will diminish. Patients are asked to fill in two questionnaires to score the extent of buttock claudication

The 10 patients scheduled for EVAR with coiling from sub-study 1 will also participate in sub-study 2. The artery occlusion and MR scan will be performed under general anesthesia. The patient will be transferred between two adjacent rooms, increasing anesthesia time with approximately 45 minutes. Furthermore, they should also fill the two questionnaires after 3 and 12 months.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

group 1: 5 patients 1 year or longer after EVAR with coiling of internal iliac artery and with persistent buttock claudication

group 2: 5 patients 1 year or longer after EVAR with coiling of internal iliac artery and without persistent buttock claudication

group 3: 10 patients scheduled for EVAR with coiling of internal iliac artery

group 4: 10 volunteers without intermittent claudication

### Exclusion criteria

Claustrophobia for MRI

<18 years old

No informed consent

Symptomatic- or ruptured aneurysm

MR related exclusion criteria

## 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

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	11-06-2021
Enrollment:	30
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	25-05-2020
Application type:	First submission
Review commission:	CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

ID: 27776  
Source: NTR  
Title:

**In other registers**

<b>Register</b>	<b>ID</b>
CCMO	NL72133.091.19
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