# SARS-CoV-2 immune response in asymptomatic patients

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO

StatusRecruitment stoppedHealth condition typeViral infectious disordersStudy typeObservational invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON50161

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

#### **Brief title**

SCOUT-2 study

#### **Condition**

Viral infectious disorders

#### **Synonym**

COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Academisch Medisch Centrum

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

Intervention

**Keyword:** antibody, coronavirus, COVID-19, immune response

**Outcome measures** 

**Primary outcome** 

Levels of serum antibody response to SARS-CoV-2 and phenotypic and functional

characterisation of SARS-CoV-2-specific T cells.

**Secondary outcome** 

- Neutralisation potency, reactivity against different SARS-CoV-2 and other

coronavirus proteins and the effector functions of these antibodies

(antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity and phagocytosis and complement

activation).

- IgA antibody levels in saliva.

- Comparison of antibody and B/T-cell response to SARS-CoV-2 in

post-symptomatic patients (patients who had symptoms in the two weeks before

positive screening), truly asymptomatic patients, pre-symptomatic patients

(patients who developed symptoms in the two weeks after positive screening),

versus those of mild and severe symptomatic patients (METC study 2020 154 and

RECoVERED study, ZonMw funded).

- Effect of age, comorbidity and RT-PCR cycling threshold values (of the

screening PCR).

- Development of SARS-COV-2 antibody levels and B/T-cell responses over time

(up to one year after positive testing).

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

It is poorly understood whether asymptomatic patients infected with SARS-CoV-2 develop an effective immune response. A better understanding of this immune response is important, as it relates to theories on the development of group immunity and the spread of SARS-CoV-2 in the general population. According to the revised national Dutch guideline, preoperative screening should be performed in all asymptomatic patients undergoing surgery using SARS-CoV-2 reverse-transcription-polymerase-chain-reaction (RT-PCR). In the SCOUT-1 study the yield of preoperative screening was evaluated. Additionally, the screening enables us to identify asymptomatic patients who are SARS-CoV-2 positive for further investigation of their immune response.

#### Study objective

The primary objective is to determine the quantity and quality of antibody and T-cell responses to SARS-CoV-2 in asymptomatic patients who tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 with RT-PCR prior to interventions.

The secondary objectives are:

- To determine the level of serum antibody response to other (seasonal) coronaviruses.
- To evaluate the effect of age, comorbidity and RT-PCR cycling threshold values as predictors for immune responses to SARS-CoV-2.
- To evaluate the development of antibody and T-cell responses over time (up to one year after positive testing).

#### The tertiairy objective is:

To compare levels of antibody and T-cell responses to SARS-CoV-2 of asymptomatic patients with those of mild and severe symptomatic patients with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 (collaboration with METC study 2020\_154 and RECoVERED study, ZonMw funded).

#### Study design

Multicenter prospective observational study.

#### Study burden and risks

Participation in the SCOUT-2 study brings minimal burden and a negligible risk for participants. Patients are exposed to extra peripheral blood sample collection (72ml per study visit, max. 5 visitis). To enhance patients comfort we will obtain the blood samples during a surgical follow-up visit or at home,

if required by the patient. Questionnaires on symptoms will be taken by telephone, which will take a few minutes of the participant\*s time.

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

## **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

- Adult (age \* 18 years)
- Screened for COVID-19 according to the national guidelines because of a planned surgical or interventional procedure under general anesthesia.
- Tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 with RT-PCR.
- Asymptomatic at the moment of screening: no suspicion for COVID-19 for at least 48 hours prior to screening, based on a standardized questionnaire containing the following complaints: cough, dyspnoea, fever, general malaise, myalgia, headache, extreme fatigue (new onset), throat ache, obstructed/runny

nose, loss of smell, loss of taste, abdominal pain, diarrhoea and vomiting.

## **Exclusion criteria**

Not able or willing to give informed consent

# 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): 25-06-2020

Enrollment: 75

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 25-06-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 01-07-2020

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

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Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

# **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 NL74280.018.20