

# Minimally Invasive Surgery versus Open Surgery (MISOS) in the treatment of spondylolisthesis; a randomised controlled trial.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Bone disorders (excl congenital and fractures)
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON50599

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

MISOS trial

### Condition

- Bone disorders (excl congenital and fractures)
- Spinal cord and nerve root disorders
- Nervous system, skull and spine therapeutic procedures

### Synonym

spondylolisthesis, vertebral slippage

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** neurochirurgie

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Biomet

## Intervention

**Keyword:** lumbar fusion, minimally invasive surgery, spine surgery, spondylolisthesis

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Score on the Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) for low back pain (ranging from 0 - 100 mm) at 2 and 6 weeks after surgery.

### Secondary outcome

Oswestry Disability Index (ODI), Roland Morris Disability Questionnaire for Sciatica (RMDQ), self perceived recovery according to the patient (Likert), VAS leg pain, quality of life (EQ-5D), re-surgery, complications, and fusion (evaluated on CT).

## Study description

### Background summary

Spondylolisthesis is a relatively frequent pathology of the spine, in which patients usually present with radicular leg pain, with or without low back pain. Whenever the complaints are persistent and invalidating, patients will be offered surgery. The most common procedure is the conventional instrumented surgery with bilateral muscle dissection, decompression of the nerve roots, and correction of the spondylolisthesis with pedicle screw fixation and intercorporeal fusion with cages. The last decade, minimally invasive surgery is popularized whereby percutaneous pedicle screws are placed and the nerve roots are decompressed through a small median incision. The rationale of minimally invasive surgery is less muscle damage, reduced postoperative low back pain, and faster recovery. However, until now no randomized controlled trial has been performed on patients with spondylolisthesis, in which minimally invasive

fusion is compared with conventional open surgery.

### **Study objective**

To document whether patients treated with minimally invasive surgery experience less back pain at 2 and 6 weeks after surgery, compared to patients treated with conventional open instrumented surgery.

### **Study design**

Prospective randomized controlled trial.

### **Intervention**

Minimally invasive spondylodesis versus conventional open spondylodesis.

### **Study burden and risks**

Patients will frequently fill out questionnaires, have multiple outpatient visits with radiographic examinations, but there are no disadvantages, risks, or side-effects related to participation in the trial.

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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 between 18 and 75 years.
- \* Neurogenic claudication or radicular leg pain with or without low back pain.
- \* Degenerative or spondylolytic spondylolisthesis grade I or II with spinal stenosis.
- \* Persistent complaints for at least 3 months, regardless conservative treatments.
- \* Be able to understand the Dutch language and comprehend the questionnaires and patient information.
- \* Written informed consent given.

### Exclusion criteria

- \* Previous spine fusion surgery at the same level.
- \* More than 1 symptomatic level that need fusion.
- \* Osteoporosis.
- \* Active infection or prior infection at the surgical site.
- \* Active cancer.
- \* Contraindication for surgery.
- \* Severe mental or psychiatric disorder.
- \* Alcoholism.
- \* Morbid obesity (BMI > 40).
- \* Pregnancy.
- \* Inadequate knowledge of Dutch language.

## Study design

## Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Treatment

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	21-07-2015
Enrollment:	184
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	15-08-2014
Application type:	First submission
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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
ClinicalTrials.gov	NCT
CCMO	NL49044.098.14