# Cholangioscopy in intraductal staging of resectable extrahepatic CholangioCarcinoma

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To determine the technical feasibility of cholangioscopy using the Spyglass DS II system in the pre-operative work-up of resectable EC.

**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Recruiting

Health condition type Gastrointestinal stenosis and obstruction

**Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON52099

#### Source

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Brief title INSPECCT

#### **Condition**

- Gastrointestinal stenosis and obstruction
- Hepatobiliary neoplasms malignant and unspecified
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#### **Synonym**

bile duct cancer, cholangiocarcinoma

#### Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht

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Intervention

**Keyword:** cholangiocarcinoma, cholangioscopy, ERCP

**Outcome measures** 

**Primary outcome** 

Technical feasibility to perform cholangioscopy in EC, defined as the technical

success to advance the Spyglass DS II cholangioscope through the malignant

stricture into the intended (segmental) bile duct system(s), to assess ductal

tumor borders optically and to obtain mapping biopsies of the locations of

interest depending on the predetermined resection lines.

**Secondary outcome** 

1. Overall diagnostic value of optical cholangioscopic assessment combined with

biopsies of bile duct locations at interest outside the predetermined resection

lines.

2. Diagnostic value of optical cholangioscopic assessment or biopsies alone.

3. Adverse outcomes after cholangioscopy defined by any cholangioscopy-related

AE or mortality within 30 days. The AE will be recorded according the ASGE

lexicon.

**Study description** 

**Background summary** 

Assessment of malignant bile duct extension is essential in pre-operative staging of extrahepatic, perihilar or distal, cholangiocarcinoma (EC). Current

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diagnostic tests, including MRI/MRCP, are considered suboptimal in assessing longitudinal tumor growth. Cholangioscopy is a new endoscopic imaging technique performed during ERCP which provides direct visualization of the bile duct system, which also allows targeted biopsies.

#### Study objective

To determine the technical feasibility of cholangioscopy using the Spyglass DS II system in the pre-operative work-up of resectable EC.

#### Study design

Prospective pilot study in two referral centers.

#### Study burden and risks

Study related procedures will only be performed in patients already scheduled for ERCP. All patients have already consented for complications associated with an ERCP, including pain, hemorrhage, post-ERCP pancreatitis and perforation. Performing cholangioscopy during ERCP does not increase the risk of postprocedural complications. It will only prolong procedure time with an additional 20 minutes estimated. As patients are already sedated during ERCP adding cholangioscopy will not increase the burden of the endoscopic procedure. The presumed benefit of cholangioscopy is a change in pre-operative staging. In case finings of cholangioscopy incl biopsies differ from MRI/MRCP results, this will be discussed in the MDT. This may change management. Seldomly, cholangioscopy with biopsies demonstrate a benign bile duct disease instead of malignancy.

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

#### Inclusion criteria

- Patients with resectable EC undergoing ERCP to achieve pre-operative biliary decompression of the FRL
- (Suspicion of) EC is based on clinical assessment and imaging results (MRI/MRCP and CT), histological confirmation is not obligatory.
- Resectability of the tumor was evaluated at the regional multidisciplinary team meeting
- Biliary stenosis located distally, or perihilar according to Bismuth classification based on imaging results (MRI/MRCP/CT)
- Informed consent
- Age >= 18 years

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- · Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma
- Irresectable tumor
- Previous treatment with a biliary plastic endoprothesis or self-expandable metal stent (SEMS)
- Previous treatment with a percutaneous transhepatic biliary drain
- Patients with expected very limited survival (< 6 weeks)</li>
- Biliary obstruction not amenable to endoscopic drainage, for example due to altered anatomy

# Study design

## **Design**

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 09-01-2023

Enrollment: 25

Type: Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Generic name: Spyglass DS II cholangioscope

Registration: Yes - CE intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 24-06-2022

Application type: First submission

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

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