

# rotational ThROmboelastometry in Patients at risk for disseminated Intravascular Coagulation\*

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Coagulopathies and bleeding diatheses (excl thrombocytopenic)
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON52932

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

TROPIC study

### Condition

- Coagulopathies and bleeding diatheses (excl thrombocytopenic)

### Synonym

DIS, verhoogde stollingsneiging

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** FP7 EU funding

## Intervention

**Keyword:** bleeding, DIC, histones, thrombosis

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

ROTEM value corresponding to DIC

### Secondary outcome

level of damage molecules and other proteins that contribute to the pathophysiology of DIC

specific clinical risk factors for bleeding and thrombosis in DIC

## Study description

### Background summary

Disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC) is a devastating complication of critical illness and an independent predictor of organ failure and mortality. Thereby, patients are at risk for both bleeding and thromboembolic events. Current diagnostics do not predict the risk for thrombosis or bleeding and hence cannot discriminate which patients would benefit or harm from an anticoagulant strategy.

Rotational thromboelastometry (ROTEM) can both detect a hypo- and hypercoagulable profile and therefore may have the potential to diagnose both DIC as well as predict risks of bleeding and thrombosis in patients at risk for DIC. Besides the limited knowledge on individual risk factors for bleeding or thrombosis, the exact pathophysiology of DIC also remains unknown. Experimental data suggest that fibrinogen may protect against DIC by binding histones, but clinical data are scarce.

### Study objective

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in the pathophysiology

### **Study design**

Multi center observational cohort study

### **Study burden and risks**

The burden and risk associated with participation are negligible. A single blood sample will be obtained from the arterial line which is already in place

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

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

## Inclusion criteria

Patients admitted to the ICU who have a risk factor for DIC (infection, obstetric complication, malignancy, trauma, liver disease, pancreatitis)

## Exclusion criteria

no informed consent  
active bleeding  
no arterial catheter in place

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 22-01-2021

Enrollment: 160

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 03-07-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

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Application type:	Amendment
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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

CCMO

### ID

NL73336.018.20