

# A prospective randomized controlled trial on the Systemic effects of bronchoscopic Lung Volume reduction in patients with severe Emphysema.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Respiratory disorders NEC
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON52962

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

SOLVE study

### Condition

- Respiratory disorders NEC

### Synonym

COPD, emphysema

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen

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

## **Intervention**

**Keyword:** Bronchoscopy, COPD, Lung volume reduction, Pulmonary Rehabilitation

## **Outcome measures**

### **Primary outcome**

The main study parameter is the difference in change in endurance time measured by an endurance cycle test between the EBV treatment group and the bronchoscopic lung volume reduction + rehabilitation group (EBV+PR).

### **Secondary outcome**

Pulmonary rehabilitation

- the difference between the EBV treatment group and the EBV+PR group in change in:

- Physical activity measured by accelerometry

- Lung function measured by spirometry, bodyplethysmography and diffusion capacity

- Exercise capacity measured by an incremental cycle ergometer test and 6-minute walk distance test

- Peripheral muscle strength measured by a leg press test

- Depression severity and anxiety level measured by the HADS and fatigue level measured by the CIS questionnaire.

- the differences in above mentioned variables between the patients who undergo PR before EBV treatment versus the patients who undergo PR after EBV treatment.

Patient-reported outcomes

- the change after EBV treatment in depression severity measured by the HADS questionnaire
- the change after EBV treatment in anxiety level measured by the HADS questionnaire
- the change after EBV treatment in fatigue level measured by the CIS questionnaire.

#### Cardiopulmonary function:

- the change after EBV treatment in RVEDVI as measured with cardiac MRI.
- the change after EBV treatment in cardiac structural, volumetric, and functional changes of the right ventricle, left ventricle, and left atrium; local and regional measures of aortic stiffness; pulmonary pulsatility as measured with cardiac MRI
- the relative contribution of improvement in RVEDVI to the improvement in exercise capacity or physical activity after EBV treatment.
- the change in RVEDVI as function of actual lobar volume reduction (measured on CT and Bodyplethysmography).

#### Metabolism and change in body composition

- the change after EBV treatment in fat-free mass index, fat mass, and fat distribution measured by a dexa scan.
- the relationship between the change in muscle volume measured on CT scan and the change in exercise capacity,
- the relationship between the change in muscle volume measured on CT scan and

the change in exercise capacity, change in lung mechanics (measured by HRCT and bodyplethysmography) and cardiac alteration.

- In muscle and fat biopsies before and after EBV we will perform a detailed histological and biochemical analysis of muscle fiber type composition, mitochondrial density, master regulators of muscle oxidative programming, mitochondrial respiration and lipid droplets.

## Study description

### Background summary

The published clinical trials investigating the bronchoscopic lung volume reduction, showing important patient-related improvements in efficacy, led to the acknowledgement of the treatment in the GOLD-COPD2017 guidelines. Interaction with pulmonary rehabilitation, impact on patient-reported outcomes, physical activity, and extrapulmonary consequences are all topics to gain more insight in. This importantly, to further develop and optimize this innovative and personalized therapy.

### Study objective

To study in detail the impact and optimal timing of pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) on exercise physiology and patient-reported outcomes and the impact of the bronchoscopic lung volume reduction treatment using endobronchial valves (EBV) on cardiopulmonary function, metabolism and changes in body composition.

### Study design

This study is a randomized controlled trial with 3 study-arms. Group 1 will first follow a PR program and afterwards undergo the EBV treatment. Group 2 will first undergo the EBV treatment and approximately 8 weeks later will follow a PR program. Group 3 will only undergo the EBV treatment (and can choose to follow a PR program after completing the 6 month FU visit).

### Intervention

Most patients will undergo a bronchoscopic lung volume reduction treatment using endobronchial valves and a pulmonary rehabilitation program. One group of patient will under a bronchoscopic lung volume reduction treatment using

endobronchial valves and can choose whether they also want to follow a pulmonary rehabilitation program afterwards.

### **Study burden and risks**

This study has no major risks for the participating patients. The patients will be exposed to additional exercise capacity and physical activity measurements, 3 additional questionnaires, a CT scan of the quadriceps muscle, a DEXA scan and peripheral blood collection. Furthermore, a subgroup of patients will be exposed to a cardiac MRI or muscle and fat biopsies. Patient can directly benefit from the EBV treatment and the pulmonary rehabilitation program. Indirect benefit might be achieved, because, at a group level we will learn more about this novel treatment for our severe emphysema patients and will be able to further optimize this treatment.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

- COPD.
- FEV1  $\leq$  45%pred AND FEV1/FVC  $<$  70%.
- TLC  $>$  100%pred AND RV  $>$  175%pred.
- CAT  $\geq$  10.
- $>$  50% emphysema destruction @ -910HU.
- $>$  95% complete major fissure measured by quantitative CT analysis.
- Non-smoking  $>$  6 months.
- Signed informed consent.

## Exclusion criteria

- PaCO<sub>2</sub>  $>$  8.0 kPa, or PaO<sub>2</sub>  $<$  6.0 kPa.
- 6-minute walk test  $<$  160m.
- Significant chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, or other infectious lung disease.
- 3 or more hospitalizations due to pulmonary infection within last 12 months before baseline assessments
- Previous lobectomy, LVRS, or lung transplantation.
- LVEF  $<$  45% and or RVSP  $>$  50 mmHg.
- Anticoagulant therapy which cannot be weaned off prior to procedure.
- Patient is significantly immunodeficient.
- Involved in other pulmonary drug studies within 30 days prior to this study.
- Pulmonary nodule which requires intervention
- Any disease or condition that interferes with completion of initial or follow-up assessments

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)

**Primary purpose:** Treatment

## Recruitment

NL  
Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped  
Start date (anticipated): 25-07-2019  
Enrollment: 96  
Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO  
Date: 06-07-2018  
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Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

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Review commission: METC Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen (Groningen)

## 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	NCT03474471
CCMO	NL65304.042.18