# DEBuT-LRP study: Intravascular Identification and Drug-Eluting Balloon Treatment of Vulnerable Lipid-Rich Plaques

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To determine the change in plaque characteristics after treatment with DEB of additional LRPs, as measured by IVUS / NIRS, in ACS patients.

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

**Health condition type** Coronary artery disorders

Study type Interventional

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON54017

Source

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**Brief title**DEBuT-LRP

### **Condition**

Coronary artery disorders

#### **Synonym**

myocardial infarction

Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

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

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#### Intervention

Keyword: Drug-eluting balloon, Lipid-rich plaques, Near-infrared spectroscopy

#### **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

The difference in LCBImm4 between baseline and 9 months in DEB-treated LRPs

## **Secondary outcome**

- The change in lipid-core burden index in a 4 mm segment (LCBImm4) as measured with IVUS + NIRS from baseline to 9 month follow-up in identified additional LRPs that are not treated with DEB.
- Flow-limiting dissection necessitating bail-out stent implantation;
- Periprocedural myocardial infarction;
- LRP lesion failure, defined as cardiac death, myocardial infarction, or ischemia-driven revascularization related to an identified non-culprit LRP lesion up to one-year follow-up;
- Patient-oriented composite outcomes, defined as all-cause mortality,
  myocardial infarction, or any repeat revascularization up to one-year follow-up;
- Additional IVUS + NIRS lesion characteristics (plaque volume, minimal lumen area).

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Two thirds of the intracoronary thrombi that cause acute coronary syndrome (ACS) result from the rupture of lipid-rich plaques (LRP). After treatment of

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the culprit in ACS patients, additional LRPs are found in approximately 50% of patients. Near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS) in combination with intracoronary ultrasound (IVUS) can identify these vulnerable plaques during coronary angiography (CAG) and is able to assess plaque characteristics and the lipid core burden index in a segment of 4 mm (LCBImm4). It is currently unknown whether treatment of LRPs results in plaque stabilization, possibly reducing the number of subsequent ACS. Previous imaging and animal studies have shown that paclitaxel has a stabilizing effect on plaques with a possible reduction in lipid content.

We hypothesize that LRPs can be treated with balloons coated with paclitaxel (i.e., drug-eluting balloons; DEB) to provide a selective pharmacotherapeutic treatment to arrest the local atherosclerotic process.

## **Study objective**

To determine the change in plaque characteristics after treatment with DEB of additional LRPs, as measured by IVUS / NIRS, in ACS patients.

## Study design

Prospective single-arm clinical trial

#### Intervention

DEB-treatment of LRP, as detected with IVUS/NIRS

#### Study burden and risks

Patients participating in this study are exposed to extra measurements during their primary intervention for ACS, a possible DEB treatment, and an extra coronary angiography after 9 months.

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## **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

## **Eligibility criteria**

### Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

- 1. Patient has an acute coronary syndrome without ST-segment elevation on the ECG (NSTE-ACS), includingnon-ST-elevation myocardial infarction and unstable angina pectoris.
- 2. An invasive revascularization strategy for NSTE-ACS with PCI is chosen.

## **Exclusion criteria**

Angiographic exclusion criteria:

- 1. Previous coronary artery bypass-grafting;
- 2. A chronic total occlusion is present;
- 3. Too many (complex) coronary lesions requiring staged PCI procedure(s);
- 4. Procedural complication of the index PCI;

#### Clinical exclusion criteria:

- 5. Unstable patients (the presence of cardiogenic shock, need for intubation, need for inotropes);
- 6. Patients with ST-segment elevations on the ECG requiring immediate primary PCI;
- 7. Body weight > 250 kg;
- 8. Known renal insufficiency (estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate [eGFR] <30 mL/min/1.73m2 or subject on dialysis);
- 9. Hypersensitivity or allergy to contrast with inability to properly pre-hydrate;
- 10. Presence of a comorbid condition with a life expectancy of less than one
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#### year;

- 11. Participation in another trial;
- 12. Subject is belonging to a vulnerable population (per investigator\*s judgment, e.g., subordinate hospital staff) or is unable to read or write.

## Study design

## **Design**

Study phase: 2

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 19-01-2021

Enrollment: 50

Type: Actual

## Medical products/devices used

Generic name: drug-eluting balloon

Registration: Yes - CE intended use

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 21-12-2020

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 30-03-2022

Application type: Amendment

# **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 NL75566.018.20