# First steps towards the development of a decision aid for the choice between dialysis and kidney transplantation in older adults - a prospective cohort study

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**Ethical review** Approved WMO **Status** Completed

**Health condition type** Renal disorders (excl nephropathies)

**Study type** Observational non invasive

## **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON54175

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

OldeR-RT study

#### **Condition**

Renal disorders (excl nephropathies)

#### Synonym

end-stage kidney disease; kidney failure

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Jeroen Bosch Ziekenhuis

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**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Junior Researcher Call van Jeroen Bosch Ziekenhuis en Radbudumc

#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Dialysis, Kidney transplantation, Older adults

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The main study parameters are (1) the treatment goals and expectations regarding dialysis and KT at baseline, and reflection on these six months and 1.5 year after start of RRT, and (2) prediction model for multiple outcome variables.

#### **Secondary outcome**

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# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

A large proportion of patients with end-stage kidney disease (ESKD) are older adults. Older adults with ESKD opting for RRT can choose between dialysis and kidney transplantation (KT), which frequently is a difficult. A decision aid could support patients and their health care professionals facing this dilemma. Unfortunately, such a decision aid is not available yet.

#### **Study objective**

The primary objective is to collect data that can be used to develop a \*patient-goal driven\* decision aid for patients >= 65 years old regarding the choice between dialysis and KT, using two different approaches (semi-structured interviews and prediction model development). The secondary objectives of this study are to determine (1) the change in cognitive status, functional status, frailty, and quality of life between baseline and 1.5 year after start of RRT, (2) the incidence of mortality, graft failure, severe infections, surgical complications, hospitalizations in the first 1.5 year after start of RRT, and (3) treatment satisfaction and decisional regret six months and 1.5 year after

start of RRT.

#### Study design

Multicentre prospective cohort study.

#### Study burden and risks

Participating in this study is without risks. Participants will have three study visits of about 1\* hours. Patients waitlisted for deceased KT can have more study visits, because the baseline measurements will be repeated every six months until KT The study procedures do not include any invasive procedures, clinical tests, laboratory tests, or psychological or psychiatric investigations.

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## **Trial sites**

#### **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

Elderly (65 years and older)

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#### Inclusion criteria

- Age >= 65 years old
- Stage 5 CKD: eGFR <15 ml/min/1.73 m2 or treated with RRT
- RRT modality: Waitlisted for first deceased donor KT, or first living donor KT with surgery scheduled within six weeks, or dialysis as first RRT modality with start expected within six weeks or maximum of six weeks ago
- Medically fit for both dialysis (HD and/or PD) and KT according to the patients\* nephrologist

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- Not able to provide informed consent
- Patients with urgent, unplanned dialysis start that were not previously counselled about RRT by a nephrologist

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Completed Start date (anticipated): 17-11-2021

Enrollment: 96

Type: Actual

## **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 28-07-2021

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

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Date: 25-04-2023

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

Approved WMO

Date: 18-04-2024

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Brabant (Tilburg)

# **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 NL77777.028.21