# Peri-operative Magnesium infusion to Prevent Atrial fibrillation Evaluated.

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

**Health condition type** Cardiac arrhythmias

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

## ID

**NL-OMON54180** 

#### Source

**ToetsingOnline** 

**Brief title**POMPAE trial

### **Condition**

Cardiac arrhythmias

#### **Synonym**

atrial fibrillation, cardiac arrhythmia

## Research involving

Human

# **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: HagaZiekenhuis

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: subsidie vanuit het HagaZiekenhuis

### Intervention

**Keyword:** Atrial fibrillation, Magnesium infusion, Placebo, Prevention

## **Outcome measures**

## **Primary outcome**

Measurement of the incidence patients with POAF in the first 7 days post-surgery has been defined as primary endpoint.

## **Secondary outcome**

Secondary endpoints include duration of POAF, peak heart rate during POAF,
Length of Hospital stay (LOHS) and ICU Length Of Stay (LOS), duration of
mechanical ventilation, inotropic and/or vasopressor support, combined outcome
of 28-day mortality, stroke, pulmonary embolism, delirium (requiring
anti-psychotic medication), infection requiring antibiotics and POAF.

# **Study description**

## **Background summary**

Post-operative atrial fibrillation (POAF) is commonly observed in patients post cardiac surgery without a previous history of atrial fibrillation (AF) or other arrythmias. It\*s associated with significant postoperative complications including infection, bleeding reoperation, increased hospital length of stay (LOHS) and mortality.

Magnesium has been identified as a potentially interesting compound with easy access and low toxicity. Hypomagnesemia has been observed frequently immediately after cardiac surgery. Both reduction of abnormal atomicity of atrial myocardium and prolongation of the atrial refractory period caused by administration of magnesium may prevent AF.

## Study objective

In patients undergoing cardiothoracic surgery, to investigate the effect of continuous (preceded by a bolus) administration of perioperative magnesium

sulphate (MgSO4) on the incidence patients with POAF.

## Study design

Single-center, randomized placebo-controlled trial.

#### Intervention

Patients will be randomized to receive MgSO4 (bolus of 10 mmol and continuous infusion of 3 mmol/hour MgSO4 depending on serum Mg2+ level or Ringer\*s lactate initiated directly post induction of anesthesia until discharge from the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Magnesium levels in the OR and ICU are maintained above 1 mmol/L as part of general care. Magnesium levels thresholds for the POMPAE study are maintained between 1.5 and 2.0 mmol/L.

# Study burden and risks

Magnesium is regularly administrated post-cardiac surgery to maintain a serum level above 1 mmol/L. Adverse events regarding magnesium administrations are rare and toxicity occurs at levels above 2.0-2.5 mmol/L. From treatment regimens for preeclampsia, plasma levels of 2.5-3.5 mmol/L or higher are achieved regularly. Therefore, signs of hypermagnesemia (lethargy, somnolence, absent tendon reflexes, bradycardia, and ECG changes) will be monitored. As the study is performed in both the operating theater and ICU and magnesium levels are monitored regularly with toxicity generally occurring with significantly higher than desired serum levels, the risk for participating patients is deemed low.

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

**Netherlands** 

# **Eligibility criteria**

### Age

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

## Inclusion criteria

- Elective cardiac surgery (valve surgery and/or CABG)
- 18 years and above

## **Exclusion criteria**

- History of atrial fibrillation (AF) or atrial flutter
- Concomitant rhythm associated procedures (MAZE (surgical ablation)/PVI (pulmonary vein isolation))
- Pre-existing severe renal impairment (eGFR<30 ml/min) or development of oliguria post-surgery (<200 ml in previous 6 hours) and/or rise in creatinine with eGFR <30 ml/min)
- Significant hypotension persisting for 1 hour or longer (Noradrenaline >0.1 mcg/kg/min)
- Development of third-degree heart block during index admission or pre-existing 3rd degree heart block without pacemaker presence.

# Study design

# **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

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Masking: Double blinded (masking used)

Control: Placebo

Primary purpose: Treatment

## Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting
Start date (anticipated): 03-08-2022

Enrollment: 530

Type: Actual

# Medical products/devices used

Product type: Medicine
Brand name: MgSO4

Generic name: magnesium sulphate

Registration: Yes - NL intended use

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 08-04-2022

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Leiden-Den Haag-Delft (Leiden)

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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 ID

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