# Chlamydia Incidence in Respiratory infections sUrvey Study

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	Chlamydial infectious disorders
Study type	Observational invasive

# Summary

#### ID

**NL-OMON55017** 

**Source** ToetsingOnline

Brief title CIRCUS

# Condition

- Chlamydial infectious disorders
- Respiratory tract infections

#### Synonym

Lung infection, Pneumonia

**Research involving** Human

## **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Zuyderland Medisch Centrum Source(s) of monetary or material Support: 50-52200-98-815

## Intervention

Keyword: Chlamydia, Incidence, Infection, Pneumonia

## **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Primary: incidence of eleven Chlamydia species in deep respiratory secretions.

#### Secondary outcome

Secondary: incidence of eleven Chlamydia species faecal samples. Tertiary:

level of agreement between between deep respiratory secretions and faecal

samples. comparison between animal contact between patients with our without

chlamydial infection. Comparison between patient characteristics of patients

with or without chlamydial infection. Comparison between clinical outcomes of

patients with or without chlamydial infection.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

The current world population is 7.8 billion as of January 2020 and is ever increasing. Due to this growing population, together with global warming, the risk of severe epidemics is rising. Most new epidemics are associated with an animal origin. As such, awareness of zoonotic diseases is highly important. Among the zoonotic respiratory infections, Chlamydiae are increasingly identified. Wherease C. psittaci and C. pneumoniae were already known, lately also C. gallinacea, C. avium and C. cavia have been involved in respiratory infections occasionally. Unfortunately, since the pathogens are not routinely tested, the incidence of these infections remains unclear.

#### **Study objective**

in this study we aim to investigate incidence of eleven Chlamydia species in deep respiratory secretionss from patients with community acquired pneumonia. The additional value of faecal samples will be investigated. In addition, we aim to characterize clinical patient factors and outcomes in these Chlamydia infections.

#### Study design

Prospective cohort design. Adult patients are included when they present with community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) at the Emergency Department or Outpatient department and are admitted to the hospital.

#### Study burden and risks

in addition to routine clinical data, the patients will be questioned about animal contacts and they will be asked for collection of faecal samples.

# Contacts

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

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

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# **Inclusion criteria**

- Adult

- Pneumonia defined by a new pulmonary infiltrate on chest radiograph described by the attending physician, in combination with at least two of the following criteria: cough, sputum production, temperature > 38.0 °C or < 35.0°C, auscultatory findings consistent with pneumonia, C-reactive protein concentration > 15 mg/l, and white blood cell count > 10 x 109 cells/l or < 4 x 109 cells/l or > 10% of rods in leukocyte differentiation. - Active sputum production

## **Exclusion criteria**

None

# Study design

### Design

Study type: Observational invasive		
Masking:	Open (masking not used)	
Control:	Uncontrolled	
Primary purpose:	Diagnostic	

## Recruitment

NL	
Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	21-04-2021
Enrollment:	408
Type:	Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO	
Date:	
Application type:	

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First submission

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Review commission:	METC Z: Zuyderland-Zuyd (Heerlen)
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Application type:	Amendment
Review commission:	METC Z: Zuyderland-Zuyd (Heerlen)

# **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** NL73844.096.20