# Influenza-associated pulmonary aspergillosis (IAPA) in ICU patients with severe influenza: incidence and host- and pathogen related risk factors

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

**Health condition type** Fungal infectious disorders **Study type** Observational invasive

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON55031

#### **Source**

ToetsingOnline

#### **Brief title**

Prospective observational trial of IAPA

#### **Condition**

Fungal infectious disorders

#### Synonym

Influenza-associated pulmonary aspergillosis, pulmonary fungal infection

#### Research involving

Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Radboud Universitair Medisch Centrum

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#### Intervention

**Keyword:** Influenza-associated pulmonary aspergillosis, Intensive care, Severe influenza

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

The incidence of IAPA-infection at ICU discharge

#### **Secondary outcome**

Time to IAPA diagnosis, length of stay at ICU/hospital and mortality

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Invasive pulmonary aspergillosis was shown to be a complication of severe influenza infections in immunocompromised patients as well as in immunocompetent patients and is associated with a high mortality. Antifungal prophylaxis might prevent influenza-associated pulmonary aspergillosis (IAPA) and thus might improve the outcome in patients with severe influenza. However, clinical related risk factors should be identified to assess whether a patient will benefit from antifungal prophylaxis.

## **Study objective**

A prospective multi-center observational study to assess the incidence of influenza-associated pulmonary aspergillosis (IAPA) in ICU patients and to identify host- and pathogen related risk factors for IAPA in EORTC negative ICU patients with severe influenza.

#### Study design

Prospective multi-center observational study.

#### Study burden and risks

The nature and extent of the burden and risks associated with participation are considered negligible, as the proposed study does not apply an intervention to the patients. The only burden will be collection of samples which are

procedures of minimal additional risk.

## **Contacts**

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

#### Age

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

#### Inclusion criteria

Patients with a PCR-positive respiratory virus panel (RVP) result for influenza within 96 hours before or 48 hours after ICU admission.

Patients who require ICU admission for more than 24 hours for severe influenza. Patients who have respiratory distress (respiratory rate >= 25x/minute and paO2/fiO2 < 300 with or without bilateral infiltrates) as the main reason for ICU admission.

Patients who do not have an EORTC host factor.

Patients who are at least 18 years of age.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

Patients with age < 18 years as extensive sampling is required

Expected survival on ICU admission <= 48h

Patients that are being treated actively with antifungal agents for invasive aspergillosis.

Patients or their legal representatives who did not sign the informed consent form.

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Observational invasive

Intervention model: Other

Allocation: Non-randomized controlled trial

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Active

Primary purpose: Basic science

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 10-03-2022

Enrollment: 90

Type: Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO

Date: 16-08-2021

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

Approved WMO

Date: 10-01-2022

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: CMO regio Arnhem-Nijmegen (Nijmegen)

# **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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