

# A randomized controlled multicenter trial comparing bariatric surgery with a structured life style intervention program in subfertile obese women with PCOS

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON55712

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Bariatric Subfertility Trial

### Condition

- Glucose metabolism disorders (incl diabetes mellitus)
- Pregnancy, labour, delivery and postpartum conditions
- Sexual function and fertility disorders

### Synonym

Subfertility

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

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## Intervention

**Keyword:** Bariatrics, Life style intervention, PCOS, Subfertility

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

The number of healthy children, born after at least 37 weeks of gestation during the 3 years follow-up period.

### Secondary outcome

- \* percentage effective weight loss.
- \* comorbidity related to bariatric surgery.
- \* metabolic and endocrinological changes.
- \* maternal, perinatal and neonatal complications.
- \* comorbidity related to morbid obesity.
- \* quality of life.

## Study description

### Background summary

Obesity is an epidemic causing metabolic comorbidity (i.e. diabetes type 2, hypertension, dyslipidemia) and mortality. Besides that, obesity leads to subfertility in women due to polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS). Furthermore, it increases miscarriage rates and complications during pregnancy and delivery, which as a result lead to an increase in maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality. If these obese women seek medical care for subfertility attention

focusses on the achievement of pregnancy and the consequences of metabolic syndrome (MS) can be overlooked.

## **Study objective**

It is hypothesed that intervention (bariatric surgery) compared with control (life style intervention program) will increase fertility measured by the healthy born baby rate after at least 37 weeks of gestation (primary end point) within 3 years following therapy.

## **Study design**

This study will be a multicenter prospective randomized controlled trial comparing conventional lifestyle intervention with bariatric surgery for subfertile obese women (BMI of 35 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or more) with PCOS.

Intervention: bariatric surgery. Control: Life style intervention program. Power analysis (including drop outs) indicates 120 patients in both the intervention and the control group. Follow-up on an out-patient basis for 3 years.

## **Intervention**

Bariatric surgery: Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass. Operative procedures will be performed by, or under direct supervision of a bariatric surgeon with an experience of at least 200 bariatric operations.

## **Study burden and risks**

Risks:

Risks related to (bariatric) surgery and anaesthesia.

Extra burden for the patient:

- 1) Questionnaires at the intake of the study and at the follow-up visits (baseline, 6 weeks, 3, 6, 12, 24 and 36 months). The time needed to complete the questionnaires is approximately 30 minutes per visit.
- 2) Extra venous blood samples (ca. 50 ml) will be taken at the time of the follow-up visits.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

### **Inclusion criteria**

- Age 18-40 years
- BMI of 35 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or more.
- Subfertile women with PCOS
- No previous fertility treatment.
- Informed consent and willing to enter the follow up program.

### **Exclusion criteria**

- Azoospermia, severe endometriosis, WHO class III anovulation (premature ovarian failure).
- Prior fertility treatment.
- Prior bariatric surgery.
- Prior major abdominal surgery
- ASA classification  $\geq$  IV
- Severe concomitant disease.
- The inability to understand written information..

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active
Primary purpose:	Treatment

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	26-04-2019
Enrollment:	300
Type:	Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO	
Date:	09-06-2015
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Approved WMO	
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Review commission:	METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

## 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	NL47257.078.15