

# Incidence of ventricular arrhythmias in patients with chronic total coronary occlusion recanalization

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Coronary artery disorders
<b>Study type</b>	Observational invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON55852

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

VACTOR -study

### Condition

- Coronary artery disorders

### Synonym

Chronic total occlusion of the coronary arteries; Ventricular arrhythmias

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

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

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## Intervention

**Keyword:** Chronic total coronary occlusion (CTO), Implantable loop recorder (ILR), Sudden cardiac death (SCD), Ventricular-arrhythmias (VA)

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

To assess the incidence of ventricular arrhythmias in patients with successful CTO recanalization, failed CTO recanalization, and untreated CTO during a follow-up period of 3 years. Ventricular arrhythmias will be defined as sustained ventricular tachycardia >30 s or ventricular fibrillation.

### Secondary outcome

- To assess the occurrence of all-cause mortality
- To assess the occurrence of cardiovascular death
- To assess the occurrence of major adverse cardiac events (MACE). MACE include myocardial infarction, urgent revascularization, stroke, or death.

## Study description

### Background summary

Chronic total occlusion (CTO) is a common condition among patients with coronary artery disease, with a reported prevalence between 20% to 50% in patients with ischemia referred to the catheterization laboratory.<sup>1,2</sup> Successful CTO recanalization has been associated with improved long-term survival in several non-randomized studies.<sup>3-10</sup> A recent single-center study demonstrated that all-cause mortality was 17.2% for unsuccessful CTO recanalization and 4.5% for successful CTO recanalization at 5 years of follow-up.<sup>3</sup> Interestingly, only a minority (7%) of the unsuccessful CTO recanalization population had a left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) <40%. There is limited data on the cause of death in this specific population.

### Study objective

The objective of the present pilot study is to assess the incidence of sustained VA in 3 CTO groups: patients with successful percutaneous CTO recanalization (group A), patients with failed percutaneous CTO recanalization (group B), and patients with untreated CTO (group C).

## **Study design**

Three-arm pilot study of patients with CTO.

- A. patients who have undergone a successful percutaneous CTO recanalization;
- B. patients who have undergone a failed percutaneous CTO recanalization;
- C. patients with an untreated CTO

An ILR will be implanted to continuously monitor heart rate and rhythm during the follow-up period. There will be one extra outpatient clinic visit at 10 days after the procedure to inspect the wound. Every patient will have regular follow-up visits according to the local practice until battery depletion of the device (standard of care). The expected device longevity is approximately 3 years.

## **Study burden and risks**

Patients will receive an ILR which is a small device that is placed subcutaneously using local anesthetics. The procedure will take approximately 10 minutes. There will be one extra outpatient clinic visit at 10 days after the procedure to inspect the wound. Every patient will have regular follow-up visits according to the local practice until battery depletion of the device (standard of care). The expected device longevity is approximately 3 years.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### **Inclusion criteria**

1. Presence of CTO defined as complete obstruction of the vessel with Thrombolysis In Myocardial Infarction (TIMI) flow grade 0 and an estimated duration of  $\geq 3$  months, and one of the following: a) A successful percutaneous CTO recanalization for stable angina within the previous 6 months. A successful CTO recanalization is defined as a final TIMI flow grade  $\geq 2$  and a residual stenosis  $\leq 30\%$  after stent implantation., b) A failed percutaneous CTO recanalization for stable angina within the previous 6 months. A failed CTO recanalization is defined as not fulfilling the criteria for successful CTO recanalization., c) Untreated CTO diagnosed in the previous 6 months., 2. Age  $\geq 18$  years; 3. Written informed consent; 4. Patient agrees to the follow-up including the implantation of the ILR.

### **Exclusion criteria**

1. Patients who are potential candidates for an ICD according to the 2015 ESC guidelines., 2. Patients who have a cardiac implantable electrical device (e.g., pacemaker, ICD)., 3. Patient has reduced immune function or is otherwise at high risk for infection., 4. Patient has had a recent (within 30 days) or otherwise unresolved infection., 5. Known pregnancy at time of inclusion., 6. Patient has severe co-morbidity that may cause the patient to be non-compliant with the protocol, confound the data interpretation or is associated with limited life expectancy (i.e., less than one year).

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 12-09-2018

Enrollment: 90

Type: Actual

### Medical products/devices used

Generic name: Implantable Loop Recorder (ILR);Reveal Linq

Registration: Yes - CE intended use

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 09-07-2018

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

Date: 08-04-2019

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

Approved WMO

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Erasmus MC, Universitair Medisch Centrum Rotterdam

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Approved WMO

Date: 21-04-2021

Application type: Amendment

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
ClinicalTrials.gov	NCT03475888
CCMO	NL59827.078.16