

# Electronic nose for breath analysis after curative Surgery to detect distant metastases or locoregional recurrence of colon cancer

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<b>Ethische beoordeling</b>	Positief advies
<b>Status</b>	Werving gestart
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON22434

### Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

### Verkorte titel

EASIER study

### Aandoening

Patients undergoing curative treatment for CRC

## Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** • The 'Medisch Specialistisch Bedrijf'(MSB) of Isala has invested in The eNose Company, Zutphen, The Netherlands. The researchers have received a grant from the Innovation & Science fund Isala. • The eNose Company invests by making the eNose devices, disposable mouthpieces and analysis of the breath tests available.

**Overige ondersteuning:** Innovation & Science fund Isala

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# Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

## Uitkomstmaten

### Primaire uitkomstmaten

the diagnostic accuracy of eNose in the detection of recurrent CRC

## Toelichting onderzoek

### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

#### Rationale

Colorectal carcinoma (CRC) has a high incidence worldwide and in the Netherlands. After curative treatment, there is a risk of recurrence of 15%. Early detection of an asymptomatic recurrence can still lead to curative treatment. The current follow-up studies do not have optimal sensitivity and specificity.

Multiple studies have demonstrated that volatile organic compound (VOC) analysis has a high diagnostic accuracy for CRC. Furthermore, a pilot study has recently shown that there is a distinctive character in VOC in patients after curative resection of CRC with and without recurrence.

#### Objective

In this study it is investigated whether eNose is able to distinguish patients with recurrent CRC after curative resection from patients without recurrent CRC based on VOC patterns. The primary outcome measure is the diagnostic accuracy of eNose in the detection of recurrent CRC

#### Study design

This study concerns a prospective validation study as a follow-up to the pilot study that was carried out

#### Study population

All patients with AJCC stage I-IV CRC after a R0 resection, and are offered follow-up according to Dutch guidelines are asked to participate. Patients with stage IV (synchronous or metachronous metastases) who have been treated with curative intention are included. Patients with a local resection and a pT1N0Mx are excluded.

#### Intervention

Patients are given a breath test during the first three years of follow-up when they come for a regular follow-up with imaging. If verification of only CEA determination (year 4 and 5) gives rise to imaging tests, they will be asked for an extra breath test.

#### Main study endpoint

We want to demonstrate a sensitivity of at least 70% using the eNose to detect recurrent

CRC.

Nature and extent of the burden and risks associated with participation, benefit and group relatedness

Patients do not directly benefit from participating in this study. The outcome of the breath test is not shared with patients and practitioners and has no treatment consequences. Nevertheless, participation in this study is not associated with any health risk and the burden to the patient is a 5 minute breath test at a time when the patient enters the hospital for standard follow-up examinations.

### **Doel van het onderzoek**

eNose is able to detect metastases of CRC with a sensitivity of at least 70%

### **Onderzoeksopzet**

The primary outcome measure is the diagnostic accuracy of eNose in the detection of recurrent CRC. The sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value, negative predictive value, accuracy are calculated after the achieved numbers of patients are included. This is expected on 01-03-2023

### **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

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## Deelname eisen

### Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

1. Follow-up patients with an intentional curative treatment of CRC stage I to IV
  - a CRC treated with curative intent by means of a colorectal resection
  - curative treatment of synchronous metastases in combination with colorectal resection
  - curatively treated metachronous metastases, after colorectal resection
2. Age  $\geq$  18 years.

### Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

1. Not proficient in Dutch
2. Reason to believe that the patient cannot perform a breath test
3. CRC not treated curatively
4. CRC pT1N0Mx / pT1NxMx (patients receiving endoscopic control only)
5. Local (surgical or endoscopic) resection
6. Active treatment of other malignancies within the past three months

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Niet-gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	Actieve controle groep

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-03-2020
Aantal proefpersonen:	1184

Type:

Verwachte startdatum

## Voornemen beschikbaar stellen Individuele Patiënten Data (IPD)

Wordt de data na het onderzoek gedeeld: Nee

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies

Datum:

23-11-2020

Soort:

Eerste indiening

## Registraties

### Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

### Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

### In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL9084
Ander register	METC isala : METC Isala191103

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

Steenhuis, E.G.M., Schoenaker, I.J.H., de Groot, J.W.B., Fiebrich, H.B., de Graaf, J.C., Brohet, R.M., van Dijk, J.D., van Westreenen, H.L., Siersema, P.D., de Vos tot Nederveen Cappel, W.H. (2020). Feasibility of volatile organic compound in breath analysis in the follow-up of colorectal cancer: A pilot study. European Journal of Surgical Oncology, 46(11), 2068-2073