# Long term effects on quality of life after bile duct injury due to cholecystectomy.

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**Ethische beoordeling** Positief advies

**Status** Werving nog niet gestart

Type aandoening -

**Onderzoekstype** Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

# **Samenvatting**

#### ID

NL-OMON24283

**Bron** 

NTR

Verkorte titel

**COBACH II** 

#### **Aandoening**

Bile duct injury Cholecystectomy Quality of life

Galwegletsel Cholecystectomie Kwaliteit van leven

# **Ondersteuning**

**Primaire sponsor:** Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen, The Netherlands

Overige ondersteuning: Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen, The Netherlands

# Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

#### **Uitkomstmaten**

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Quality of Life: <br/>1. SF-36 score; <br/>2. GI-OLI score.

# **Toelichting onderzoek**

#### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Background of the study:

Bile duct injury (BDI) is a serious complication after cholecystectomy. Many studies on quality of life (QoL) after BDI have been performed in tertiary referral settings. This study investigates QoL after BDI by cholecystectomy in a large teaching hospital. Four years ago, we conducted the COBACH study which investigated the short-term QoL in patiënts with BDI one year after cholecystectomy. In the present study (COBACH II) we will investigate the long term QoL in the same patients at least five years after cholecystectomy.

#### Objective:

To investigate the effect of BDI after cholecystectomy on long term QoL.

#### Design:

This is a retrospective study in which all patients who participated in the COBACH study will be contacted to participate. They were selected from a database of all patients who underwent a cholecystectomy between January 2003 and December 2007. Patients were divided between a BDI and a control group. Controls were randomly selected and matched on age, gender, indication, planning and operating method with the BDI group. For this study a total of 17 BDI patients and 34 control patients will be contacted.

#### Population:

Adults who underwent a cholecystectomy at the Atrium Medical Center, Heerlen, the Netherlands.

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#### Intervention:

All patients will be asked to fill in the Study 36-item Short Form Health Survey (SF-36) and the Gastrointestinal Quality of Life Index (GI-QLI) questionnaires. Both are recommended by the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery to assess QoL in patients with gallbladder disease. The SF-36 is a 36 item questionnaire suitable for self-administration that includes a multi-item scale (ranging from 0 to 100) which assesses eight concepts: Physical Functioning; Social Functioning; Role-Physical Functioning; Role-Emotional Functioning, Bodily Pain; Mental Health; Vitality; and General Health. It also measures Change in Health over one year, although this is not included in one of the eight subscales. In addition, the eight subscales can be clustered to calculate the Physical Component Summary (PCS) and Mental Component Summary (MCS) which each represent four of the SF-36 subscales together to get a more general idea of the patient; sphysical and mental QoL. The GI-QLI is a system-specific questionnaire useful for self-administration to asses QoL in patients with gastro-intestinal disease. It generates an overall measurement of QoL as well as QoL in four subscales: Gastro-intestinal symptoms; physical functioning; social functioning; and emotional functioning.

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

This study has a low burden for participating patients. A time investment of a maximum of 30 minutes has to be made to fill in and return the questionnaires. Patients do not have to come to the hospital but can return the questionnaire by mail.

There are no risks for patients participating in this study.

#### Doel van het onderzoek

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#### **Onderzoeksopzet**

5 years after cholecystectomy.

#### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

- 1. Questionnaire: Medical Outcome Study 36-item Short Form Health Survey (SF-36);
- 2. Questionnaire: Gastrointestinal Quality of Life Index (GI-QLI).

# Contactpersonen

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# **Deelname** eisen

# Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

## Both groups:

- 1. Cholecystectomy in the Atrium Medical Centre Heerlen with at least five years of follow-up;
- 2. Age ≥18;
- 3. Participation in the COBACH I study (1-year quality of life).

#### Bile duct injury group:

1. latrogenic bile duct injury after cholecystectomy.

#### Control group:

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1. Uncomplicated cholecystectomy.

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

- 1. Admission to another hospital due to bile duct injury;
- 2. Other abdominal surgery not related to bile duct injury after cholecystectomy.

# **Onderzoeksopzet**

## **Opzet**

Type: Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen

Onderzoeksmodel: Parallel

Toewijzing: N.v.t. / één studie arm

Blindering: Enkelblind

Controle: N.v.t. / onbekend

#### **Deelname**

Nederland

Status: Werving nog niet gestart

(Verwachte) startdatum: 21-08-2012

Aantal proefpersonen: 51

Type: Verwachte startdatum

# **Ethische beoordeling**

Positief advies

Datum: 19-08-2012

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 NL3435 NTR-old NTR3586

Ander register METC Atrium-Orbis-Zuyd : 12-N-79 ISRCTN ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

# Resultaten

# Samenvatting resultaten

N/A