

# Perisurgical observation of nociceptive thresholds during total knee arthroplasty for association with persisting postsurgical pain: an explorative study

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

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON26714

### Bron

NTR

### Aandoening

Total knee arthroplasty, persisting pain, chronic pain

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Radboudumc

**Overige ondersteuning:** STW/NWO

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

- Persistent postsurgical pain (PPSP)<br>
- eQST<br>
- o Electrical pain threshold (ePT) [mA]<br>
- o Electrical pain tolerance threshold (ePTT) [mA]<br>

- Nociceptive Perception thresholds (NPT)<br>
- o Stimulus amplitude [mA]<br>
- o Responses to stimuli (perceived/not perceived)<br>
- o Stimulation time [s]<br>

## Toelichting onderzoek

### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Background of the study:

Total knee arthroplasty (TKA) often produce severe persistent postsurgical pain (PPSP), and in some cases, chronic pain. While the acute pain postpones the early recovery, the chronic pain seriously restricts an individual's quality of life, and also increases costs of global health care and absenteeism at work. Central sensitization plays a major role in the development of PPSP. Sensitization is characterized by generalized hyperalgesia and can be detected by means of a decrease in (electrical) pain threshold. Recently, a pilot study showed that presurgical electrical pain tolerance thresholds (ePTT) have predictive value for PPSP in abdominal surgery patients. Other pilot studies suggest that, in addition to ePTTs, electrical nociceptive perception thresholds (eNPTs), when tracked over a short period of time (e.g. 25 minutes) can be expected to be able to observe changes in peripheral and/or central mechanisms in more detail than regular EPTs. Results after TKA show similar persisting pain incidences as after abdominal surgery. Therefore, these patients are a suitable population to study the generalizability of the results found in previous studies.

Objective of the study:

The main objective of this study is to investigate the predictability of persisting postsurgical pain (PPSP) after TKA using electrical quantitative sensory testing (eQST) and nociceptive perception thresholds (NPT) in combination with a presurgical conditioning pain modulation (CPM) paradigm. The secondary objectives of this study are to investigate (1) the effect of TKA on stimulus specific changes in NPT, and (2) the correlation between eQST versus NPT and PPSP.

Study design:

Monocentre prospective observational study

### Onderzoeksopzet

Preoperative: baseline measurement at -35 to -7 days

Postoperative: days 2, 42, 84, 168, and 365

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Not applicable

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## Deelname eisen

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

Patients scheduled for total knee arthroplasty.

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

- Patient's refusal
- Preexisting neurological or psychiatric illnesses
- Chronic pain syndromes
- Alcohol or drug abuse
- Suspected possibility of delirium
- Difficulties in communication

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Revision knee surgery or participation in another study
- Presurgicaloperative ASA score >3

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type: Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen  
Onderzoeksmodel: Anders  
**Controle:** N.v.t. / onbekend

### Deelname

Nederland  
Status: Anders  
(Verwachte) startdatum: 01-02-2015  
Aantal proefpersonen: 40  
Type: Onbekend

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies  
Datum: 14-01-2015  
Soort: Eerste indiening

## Registraties

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

ID: 40450  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

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

Geen registraties gevonden.

## In overige registers

| Register | ID             |
|----------|----------------|
| NTR-new  | NL4710         |
| NTR-old  | NTR4981        |
| CCMO     | NL47455.091.14 |
| OMON     | NL-OMON40450   |

## Resultaten

### Samenvatting resultaten

N/A