

# Vocal cord pathology after short term intubation.

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

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON27083

### Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

### Aandoening

Primary Objective: is there any vocal fold pathology after short term intubation?

Secondary Objectives:

- Which vocal fold pathology occurs after short term intubation?
- What is the effect of short term intubation on voice quality?
- What are the subjective findings of the patients regarding their voice after short term intubation?

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Maastricht University Medical Centre

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**Overige ondersteuning:** Initiator

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Vocal fold pathology documented by videolaryngostroboscopy, voice analysis and validated questionnaires.

## Toelichting onderzoek

### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Rationale:

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Objective:

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Secondary Objectives:

1. Which vocal fold pathology occurs after short term intubation?
2. What is the effect of short term intubation on voice quality?
3. What are the subjective findings of the patients regarding their voice after short term intubation?

Study design:

We propose to perform a structured, prospective observational study to document the existence of vocal fold pathology and to categorize vocal fold pathology after short term intubation and to ask patients about their voice quality after short term intubation.

Based on the findings of this study, future studies can be designed aimed at optimizing intubation techniques, devices and material.

Study population:

Adult patients, planned for elective surgery under general anaesthesia requiring endotracheal or laryngeal mask intubation.

Intervention:

Short term intubation evaluated by videolaryngostroboscopy, voice analysis, validated questionnaires.

Main study parameters/endpoints:

Vocal fold pathology documented by videolaryngostroboscopy, voice analysis and validated questionnaires.

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

Participants will be asked to complete the Voice Handicap Index (VHI) pre- and post-operatively, this takes approximately 10 minutes.

A videolaryngostroboscopy is performed pre- and post-operatively. With a rigid 90 degree endoscope the vocal folds are monitored via the mouth while the participant is making an [i]-like sound. Seldom a retching feeling occurs during this test. Vomiting is very rare. The participants will undergo an acoustic analysis of the voice whereby a microphone is attached to the head which does not provide any discomfort.

## **Doel van het onderzoek**

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## **Onderzoeksopzet**

1. Day 0: Data collection;
2. Day 1: Data collection;
3. Day 15-42: Data collection.

## **Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie**

1. Videolaryngostroboscopy;
2. Acoustic analysis;
3. Voice Handicap Index (questionnaire).

## **Contactpersonen**

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## **Deelname eisen**

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

All adult (>18years) patients, male and female undergoing an elective procedure under general anaesthesia requiring endotracheal intubation or laryngeal mask ventilation. Short term is defined as lasting less than 3 hours.

### **Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen**

## **(Exclusie)criteria**

1. Upper airway and neck operations, procedures after which the view on the larynx is hindered;
2. Procedures taking more than 3 hours.

## **Onderzoeksopzet**

### **Opzet**

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| Type:            | Observationeel onderzoek, zonder invasieve metingen |
| Onderzoeksmodel: | Parallel  |
| Toewijzing:      | N.v.t. / één studie arm                             |
| Blinding:        | Open / niet geblindeerd                             |
| Controle:        | N.v.t. / onbekend                                   |

### **Deelname**

|                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nederland               |                          |
| Status:                 | Werving nog niet gestart |
| (Verwachte) startdatum: | 18-10-2010               |
| Aantal proefpersonen:   | 200                      |
| Type:                   | Verwachte startdatum     |

## **Ethische beoordeling**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Positief advies |                  |
| Datum:          | 01-10-2010       |
| Soort:          | Eerste indiening |

## **Registraties**

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

ID: 34031

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

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

Geen registraties gevonden.

## **In overige registers**

| <b>Register</b> | <b>ID</b>                           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| NTR-new         | NL2440                              |
| NTR-old         | NTR2549                             |
| CCMO            | NL33665.068.10                      |
| ISRCTN          | ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd. |
| OMON            | NL-OMON34031                        |

## **Resultaten**

### **Samenvatting resultaten**

N/A