# NOSTRADAMUS: testing for thrombophilia in patients with a first episode of venous thromboembolism: a randomised controlled trial to assess effects on clinical outcomes, quality of life, and costs

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Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
28/12/2006	Stopped	☐ Results
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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

## Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

**IRAS** number

#### ClinicalTrials.gov number

## Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

NOSTRADAMUS: testing for thrombophilia in patients with a first episode of venous thromboembolism: a randomised controlled trial to assess effects on clinical outcomes, quality of life, and costs

#### Acronym

**NOSTRADAMUS** 

#### Study objectives

Testing for thrombophilia after a first episode of Venous ThromboEmbolism (VTE) with subsequent prolongation of anticoagulant treatment in thrombophilic patients is beneficial in terms of clinical outcomes, quality of life, and costs.

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Approval received from the Medical Ethics Board of the Acamdemic Medical Center Amsterdam on September 20th 2006 (ref: MEC 06/216).

## Study design

Randomised, controlled, parallel group, multicentre trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Pulmonary embolism, deep vein thrombosis

#### Interventions

Randomisation between disclosure and undisclosure of results of thrombophilia screening and subsequent additional anticoagulant treatment for a predefined period will be installed in those in whom thrombophilia is detected in the disclosure group.

#### Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome measure

Recurrent VTE 18 months after the acute episode of VTE.

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Recurrent VTE at the end of the study
- 2. A composite endpoint of recurrent VTE and bleeding at the end of the study
- 3. Quality of life
- 4. Costs of testing and subsequent predefined prolongation of anticoagulant therapy

## Overall study start date

01/10/2006

#### Completion date

01/04/2010

## Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Participant recruitment issue

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Subjects must be willing and able to give written informed consent
- 2. Confirmed symptomatic Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), i.e., proximal vein or extensive calf-vein thrombosis, involving at least the upper third part of the deep calf veins (trifurcation, and/or confirmed symptomatic Pulmonary Embolism (PE), no longer than two months prior to randomisation
- 3. Aged 18 years or older

## Participant type(s)

Patient

#### Age group

**Not Specified** 

#### Lower age limit

18 Years

#### Sex

**Not Specified** 

## Target number of participants

1336

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Previous episodes of DVT or PE
- 2. Active bleeding or high risk for bleeding contraindicating treatment with Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH), fondaparinux or Vitamin K Antagonists (VKA)
- 3. Insertion of a caval filter to treat the episode of VTE
- 4. Active cancer or anti-cancer treatment in the six months prior to the acute episode of VTE
- 5. Life expectancy less than 18 months
- 6. Arterial thrombotic events in the context of a confirmed antiphospholipid antibody syndrome
- 7. Indications for VKA other than DVT

#### Date of first enrolment

01/10/2006

#### Date of final enrolment

01/04/2010

## Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

## Study participating centre Academic Medical Center (AMC)

Amsterdam Netherlands 1100 DD

## Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Academic Medical Center

## Sponsor details

Department of Vascular Medicine PO Box 22660 Amsterdam Netherlands 1100 DD

#### Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### Website

https://www.amc.nl/web/Zorg.htm

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/03t4gr691

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Research organisation

#### **Funder Name**

Netherlands Heart Foundation (NHS, Nederlandse Hartstichting) (The Netherlands)

#### **Funder Name**

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (The Netherlands)

#### Alternative Name(s)

Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development

## Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

#### **Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

#### Location

Netherlands

## **Results and Publications**

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

#### Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

#### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

#### **Study outputs**

Output type Details Date created Date added Peer reviewed? Patient-facing?

Other publications early termination 20/09/2008 06/01/2021 Yes No