# The use of bowel relaxant Buscopan® to improve the detection of colonic polyps during colonoscopy

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# Plain English summary of protocol

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# Contact information

## Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

# Protocol serial number

BUSCOPAN\_PDR1

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

The influence of hyoscine N-butylbromide on the colonoscopic polyp detection: A prospective, double blind, randomised, placebo-controlled trial

#### **Study objectives**

To investigate whether the administration of Buscopan® will improve the detection, removal and harvesting of colonic polyps during colonoscopy.

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Submission to the Medical Ethics Committee at Isala Klinieken, Zwolle, The Netherlands expected by the end of November 2010

#### Study design

Prospective double blind randomised placebo controlled trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

#### Study type(s)

Screening

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

Colonoscopy; Colonic polyp; Colorectal carcinoma

#### **Interventions**

Intravenous administration of Buscopan or 0.9% Natriumchloride Solutution (placebo) during colonoscopy.

No further interventions

The duration of the action of Buscopan is only 20 minutes, and in this time colonoscopy will be finished. Data on polyp removal etc will be recorded during colonoscopy. There will be no further follow up, but participants will be informed about the histology of removed polyps in the outpatient department, as per usual practice.

#### **Intervention Type**

Drug

#### Phase

Not Applicable

# Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Hyoscine N-butylbromide (Buscopan®)

## Primary outcome(s)

The number of colonoscopies during which at least one polyp has been found divided by the total number of colonoscopies

## Key secondary outcome(s))

1. Polyp detection score

During each colonoscopy the number and shape of the polyps will be recorded. Polyps < 5 mm will confer 3 points

Polyps 5-10 mm will confer 2 points

Polyps > 10 mm will confer 1 point

Scores will be made for flat / broad based polyps as well as rounded / pedunculated polyps.

#### 2. Polyp removal ratio

The number of removed polyps divided by the number of detected polyps

#### 3 Pathology retrieval ratio

The number of polyps send for pathological investigation divided by the number of removed polyps

#### 4 Influence of age category

Categories are: 30 - 50 years, 51 70 years and > 70 years.

#### 5 Influence of diverticulosis category

Categories are: 1: 0-2 diverticula, 2: 3-10 diverticula, 3: 11-20 diverticula en 4: > 20 diverticula.

6 Influence of the endocopist

#### Completion date

15/01/2012

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Patients aged 30 years or older
- 2. Able to understand and give informed consent
- 3. Routinely referred for colonoscopy

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

All

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Pregnancy
- 2. Myasthenia gravis
- 3. Exacerbation of inflammatory bowel disease
- 4. Suspicion of ongoing diverticulitis
- 5. Expectation of an estimated probability of complete colonoscopy of less than 50%, e.g. by the presence of a stenosis

#### Date of first enrolment

15/01/2010

#### Date of final enrolment

15/01/2012

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

Study participating centre

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Deventer

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# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Deventer Hospital (Netherlands)

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/05w8df681

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### **Funder Name**

Deventer Hospital (Netherlands)

# **Results and Publications**

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?
Results article	results	01/04/2012	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025 11/11/2025	No	Yes