Restrictive versus standard fluid regime in patients undergoing elective infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) repair

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

RGHT 00372

Study information

Scientific Title

A prospective randomised clinical trial comparing a restrictive with a standard fluid regime in patients undergoing elective infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) repair

Study objectives

A restrictive fluid regime for elective open infra-renal abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) repair will improve clinical outcomes as judged primarily by a reduction in the number of patients with post-operative complications.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Northern Ireland Ethics Committee gave approval on the 8th November 2006 (ref: 06/NIR02/110)

Study design

Phase II single centre prospective randomised controlled clinical trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Abdominal aortic aneurysm

Interventions

In the standard regimen patients will be given standard fluid volume intra-operatively and post-operatively until day 5, consisting of 3 litres per day. However in the restricted group, less fluid will be given intra-operatively and only 2 litres per day until day 5.

Following discharge patients will be reviewed and examined at a vascular outpatient clinic at the 30-day, 3-month and 12-month post-operative stages.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Phase II

Primary outcome(s)

The difference in the number of patients with post-operative complications between the restrictive and standard treated groups.

Key secondary outcome(s))

- 1. Duration of hospital stay recorded on discharge
- 2. Re-admission to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)/High Dependency Unit (HDU) and length of ICU/HDU stay recorded following discharge from ICU
- 3. Oxygen saturation/fraction of inspired oxygen (FiO2):partial pressure of oxygen in arterial blood (PaO2) ratio measured at baseline, and daily until day 5
- 4. Need for renal replacement therapy/estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) measured at baseline, and daily until day 5
- 5. First day of initial passage of flatus or faeces recorded on occurrence
- 6. Differences in body weight measured at baseline, and daily until day 5

- 7. Number of transfused platelet concentrates (PC)/fresh frozen plasma (FFP)/platelets measured daily until day 5
- 8. Haematocrit measured at baseline, and daily until day 5
- 9. Urinary albumin/creatinine ratio measured at baseline, and daily until day 5
- 10. Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) score measured at baseline, and daily until day 5

Completion date

01/11/2008

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Adult patients (aged 18 years and over, either sex) admitted for elective open repair of AAA

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Patients with established renal failure
- 2. Pre-operative haematological disorder
- 3. Known allergy to agents specified in the standardised anaesthetic protocol
- 4. Lack of consent
- 5. Participation in other trials within 30 days

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2007

Date of final enrolment

01/11/2008

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

Northern Ireland

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Royal Victoria Hospital (UK)

ROR

https://ror.org/03rq50d77

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research organisation

Funder Name

Ulster Hospital Research Fellowship Committee (UK)

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	01/07/2009	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025 11/11/2025	No	Yes