

# The effect of triclosan coated sutures in wound healing: a double blind randomised prospective pilot study

**Submission date**

16/07/2007

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**

16/07/2007

**Overall study status**

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

**Last Edited**

27/10/2021

**Condition category**

Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning

☐ Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**

Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

Nil known

**IRAS number****ClinicalTrials.gov number**

Nil known

**Secondary identifying numbers**

## Study information

### Scientific Title

The effect of triclosan coated sutures in wound healing: a double blind randomised prospective pilot study

### Study objectives

Triclosan coated sutures might have an positive effect on wound healing and thus can improve scar quality.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Study design

Randomised, double blinded, active controlled, parallel group, 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

Coated sutures, triclosan, vicryl plus, wound healing

### Interventions

Standard suture on control site versus triclosan coated suture on study site.

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Specified

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

Triclosan coated sutures

**Primary outcome measure**

Wound healing:

Wound dehiscence and complications are registered.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Scar quality:

1. Colorimetric measurement one month after surgery. Measurements are performed under standard conditions at four fixed test sites
2. Subjective scar assessment by patients and one primary observer using the Patient and Observer Scar Assessment Scale (POSAS)

**Overall study start date**

11/07/2006

**Completion date**

11/08/2007

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Women between 16 and 65 years of age with bilateral breast size higher than cup DD
2. Clinical complaints such as intertrigo, head neck and/or shoulder complaints
3. Undergoing a breast reduction

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

26

**Total final enrolment**

26

**Key exclusion criteria**

Patients with:

1. Diabetes
2. Skin diseases
3. History of keloid formation
4. Use of corticosteroids and other immunosuppressive medication
5. Metabolic and/or degenerative diseases

**Date of first enrolment**

11/07/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

11/08/2007

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Belgium

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

University Hospital Maastricht (The Netherlands)

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Website**

<http://www.unimaas.nl/>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/02d9ce178>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

## Results and Publications

### Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

### Intention to publish date

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>		01/06/2009	27/10/2021	Yes	No