

Early postoperative arrhythmias after pediatric cardiac surgery

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

Early postoperative arrhythmias are a known complication of cardiac surgery; however, little data exists on pediatric patients. This prospective study was proposed to determine the incidence, and risk factors for early postoperative arrhythmias after pediatric cardiac surgery.

Who can participate?

Pediatric patients who underwent cardiac surgery at Damascus University Pediatric Hospital between July 2020 and July 2021

What does the study involve?

All patients will be evaluated for their entire stay in the intensive care unit, from postoperative admission to discharge from the pediatric intensive care unit.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

By determining the risk factors for early postoperative arrhythmias, we will prevent these arrhythmias and influence the long-term survival of patients with congenital heart diseases. There are no risks of participating.

Where is the study run from?

Damascus University (Syria)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?

March 2020 to November 2021

Who is funding the study?

Damascus University (Syria)

Who is the main contact?

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Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS)

Nil known

ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT)

Nil known

Protocol serial number

Nil known

Study information

Scientific Title

Early postoperative arrhythmias after pediatric cardiac surgery: a cohort prospective study

Study objectives

This prospective study was proposed to determine the incidence, and risk factors for early postoperative arrhythmias after pediatric cardiac surgery

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Approved 11/06/2020, ethics committee of Damascus University (Damascus University; +963112123664; deansoffice.medicine@gmail.com), ref: none available

Study design

Single-centre observational cohort study

Primary study design

Observational

Study type(s)

Screening

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Early postoperative arrhythmias after pediatric cardiac surgery

Interventions

All patients are evaluated prospectively during their entire stay in the intensive care unit, from postoperative admission to discharge from the pediatric intensive care unit (PICU). Postoperative care will be in the PICU, with management provided by members of pediatric cardiology, pediatric critical care, and pediatric cardiac surgery staff. All the ECG records are assessed by the same pediatric cardiologist. Standard electrocardiograms (ECGs) are registered in all patients at the time of PICU admission. Continuous ECG monitoring is performed using bedside monitors during the entire PICU stay.

Intervention Type

Other

Primary outcome(s)

Arrhythmias measured using bedside monitors during the entire pediatric intensive care unit stay

Key secondary outcome(s)

Risk factors for early postoperative arrhythmias after pediatric cardiac surgery measured using the information in the patients' medical files over the entire pediatric intensive care unit stay

Completion date

15/11/2021

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Children who had undergone cardiac surgery for corrections of congenital cardiac disease were enrolled in this study
2. Patients included were aged 14 years at most
3. Patients included had a complete medical file

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Upper age limit

14 years

Sex

All

Total final enrolment

229

Key exclusion criteria

1. Surgery without cardiopulmonary bypass time
2. Patient age 15 years or older at the time of surgery
3. History of chronic arrhythmias

Date of first enrolment

01/07/2020

Date of final enrolment

01/07/2021

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Syria

Study participating centre
Damascus University
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None available

Sponsor information

Organisation
Damascus University

ROR
<https://ror.org/03m098d13>

Funder(s)

Funder type
University/education

Funder Name
Damascus University

Alternative Name(s)
University of Damascus, , DU

Funding Body Type
Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype
Universities (academic only)

Location
Syria

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are/will be available upon request from Dr Rahaf Ibrahim, dr.r.e345@gmail.com. Participants' data will be available upon request. The date when data will be available is when these data are requested. Consent was obtained from the participant's parents. These data will be anonymized. There are no ethical or legal restrictions.

IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes