

# Effect of reduced temperature haemodialysis on myocardial function

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

Patients with kidney failure who need haemodialysis (filtering the blood to get rid of waste products) three a week are at higher risk of death due to heart attacks or abnormal heart rhythms. This can alter the size and shape of their hearts. In addition, changes that occur during the haemodialysis therapy, such as fall in blood pressure, are associated with a poorer outcome. This could be due to a poor blood supply to the heart. These falls in blood pressure can be improved by reducing the temperature of the blood during dialysis. The trialists have shown that in patients requiring dialysis, heart muscle cells react in a different way even when they appear to be working well. They would like to further explain the short term effects of dialysis on heart function by studying the changes in biochemical parameters (high-energy phosphates) which can be measured using magnetic resonance imaging. They would like find out the relationship between blood pressure variation at the time of haemodialysis and changes in these biochemical parameters.

### Who can participate?

Adult patients who are receiving haemodialysis

### What does the study involve?

Participants are randomly allocated to one to two groups: one group undergoes magnetic resonance scanning immediately before haemodialysis and when the blood is at the normal temperature (37C) and the other group undergoes the scanning at a reduced temperature (35C).

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Patients may experience a reduction in HEPs and thereby benefit from better control of blood pressure during dialysis and cold dialysis. There are no risks associated with reduced temperature dialysis or MRI scanning.

### Where is the study run from?

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (UK)

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

August 2014 to August 2015

Who is funding the study?  
Academy of Medical Sciences (UK)

Who is the main contact?  
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**IRAS number**  
126372

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

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## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Effect of cool temperature haemodialysis on myocardial metabolic function

**Study objectives**  
The trialists wish to further evaluate the effects of cold intermittent haemodialysis on myocardial contractile and metabolic activity measured by MRI. They propose to perform a crossover interventional study investigating the effect cold dialysis on myocardial function and high-energy phosphate (HEP) levels. They will correlate these data with intradialytic blood pressure changes.

**Ethics approval required**  
Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

West of Scotland REC, 16/07/2013, ref. 13/WS/0175

**Study design**

Crossover interventional study

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised cross over trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet

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

End stage renal failure

**Interventions**

Cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) and magnetic resonance scanning (MRS) on two different groups (randomly allocated) of maintenance haemodialysis patients:

Group 1: Immediately before and after normal temperature (37°C) haemodialysis.

Group 2: Reduced temperature (35C) haemodialysis.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Changes in PCr: ATP and correlation of these changes with intradialytic blood pressure variation

2. Effect of cold dialysis on these measurements

These will be measured at 3, 6 and 12 months

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/08/2014

**Completion date**

01/08/2015

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

All patients aged over 18 years old receiving maintenance haemodialysis

### Participant type(s)

Patient

### Age group

Adult

### Lower age limit

18 Years

### Sex

Both

### Target number of participants

20

### Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

### Date of first enrolment

01/08/2014

### Date of final enrolment

01/08/2015

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment

Scotland

United Kingdom

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Research organisation

**ROR**

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**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Research organisation

**Funder Name**

Academy of Medical Sciences (UK) - Starter Grants for Clinical Lecturers

**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?
<a href="#">HRA research summary</a>			28/06/2023	No	No