Shortening cardioplegic arrest time during combined coronary and valvular surgery

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

Shortening Cardioplegic Arrest Time during combined coronary and valvular surgery

Acronym

SCAT

Study objectives

Our primary hypothesis is that by modifying the way in which combined coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) and valve replacement surgery is carried out cardioplegic arrest time can be shortened, reperfusion injury will be reduced and functional and clinical outcome improved compared to using the conventional method of surgery.

Conventionally the heart is arrested throughout both the valvular and coronary phases of the procedure using cold blood cardioplegia. With the modified hybrid approach the coronary surgery is carried out first on the beating heart with cardiopulmonary bypass, but without cardioplegic arrest. The heart is then arrested and the valve replacement surgery is carried out in the usual way.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

NHS Southmead Research Ethics Committee, 21/06/2006, ref: 06/Q2002/52

Study design

Parallel-group randomised controlled trial with equal allocation

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised parallel trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

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

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Coronary artery and valve disease

Interventions

Patients will be prepared for surgery and anaesthetised according to standard protocols. Moderate hypothermic cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB) (32°C) will be used in all patients.

For the hybrid group, following establishment of CPB, left ventricular venting will be conventionally achieved through the right superior pulmonary vein. CPB mean arterial pressure will be maintained at 75 mmHg to optimise myocardial perfusion of the empty beating heart during coronary surgery. Coronary grafting will be according to our reported method for beating heart coronary surgery.

For both groups cardioplegic arrest will be achieved with cold (4 - 6°C) intermittent antegrade and retrograde blood cardioplegia. In the conventional surgery group the heart will be arrested throughout the operation. For the hybrid group cardioplegic arrest will be instituted after completion of the coronary surgery.

Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

Primary outcome measure

Composite endpoint of death, postoperative myocardial infarction, arrhythmia, requirement for pacing for more than 12 hours and/or inotropic support for more than 12 hours.

Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Clinical measures:
- 1.1. Duration of cardiopulmonary bypass
- 1.2. Duration of aortic cross clamp
- 1.3. Low cardiac output (LCO)
- 1.4. Blood loss
- 1.5. Transfusion requirement
- 1.6. Intubation time
- 1.7. Chest or wound infection
- 1.8. Any subsystem organ complication
- 1.9. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and hospital stay
- 2. Metabolic stress: metabolites extracted from myocardial biopsies from the apex of the left ventricle will include adenine nucleotides and related compounds as well as amino acids (alanine /qlutamate ratio) and lactate
- 3. Reperfusion injury: serum concentrations of troponin I will be determined prior to surgery, and at 1, 4, 12, 24, 48 and 72 hours post-operatively

Overall study start date

01/10/2007

Completion date

01/10/2010

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Adults with multiple vessel coronary disease and any aortic valve disease and/or any mitral valve disease
- 2. Surgeons willing to carry out operation via either method

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

160

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Single vessel coronary disease
- 2. Marked calcific degeneration of the mitral annulus
- 3. Reoperation
- 4. Malignancy
- 5. Debilitating neurological disease
- 6. Ongoing sepsis or endocarditis
- 7. Carotid artery stenosis greater than 75%
- 8. Critical limb ischaemia
- 9. Emergency operation for unstable angina
- 10. Salvage procedures

Date of first enrolment

01/10/2007

Date of final enrolment

01/10/2010

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

India

United Kingdom

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Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

Website

http://www.ubht.nhs.uk

ROR

https://ror.org/04nm1cv11

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK) - Biomedical Research Centre Programme

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Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

National government

Location

United Kingdom

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?
Results article	results	01/08/2017		Yes	No