

# Randomised trial of daily interruption of sedative infusions in adult medical-surgical intensive care unit

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**  
Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Randomised trial of daily interruption of sedative infusions in adult medical-surgical intensive care unit

**Study objectives**

To access the efficacy of daily interruption of sedative infusions versus interruption guided by the physician.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approval received from the Ethics Board of University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, on the 23rd November 2004 (ref: 10860).

**Study design**

Randomised trial

**Primary study design**

Observational

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Sedation in critically ill patients

**Interventions**

Daily interruption of sedative infusions. If during this process the patient needs sedation again then the sedation restarts at half the previous dose and adjusted to reach the desired level of sedation.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Duration of stay in intensive care
2. Duration of mechanical ventilation
3. Length of stay in the hospital

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

1. Mortality in the intensive care
2. Mortality in the hospital
3. Doses of sedatives
4. Number of diagnostic tests of the brain

**Completion date**

20/03/2006

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

Critically ill patients receiving sedation for 48 hours.

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Not Specified

## Sex

Not Specified

## Total final enrolment

97

## Key exclusion criteria

1. Pregnancy
2. Patients first-sedated in another hospital
3. Patients after CardioPulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

## Date of first enrolment

25/11/2004

## Date of final enrolment

20/03/2006

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Greece

## Study participating centre

Intensive Care Unit

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Cretan Critical Care Society (Greece)

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

### Funder Name

Cretan Critical Care Society (Greece)

## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>		01/05/2009	06/08/2021	Yes	No