

# Prevention of coagulase-negative staphylococcal central venous catheter-related infection using urokinase rinses: a randomised double-blind controlled trial in patients with haematological malignancies

**Submission date**

07/03/2007

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**

07/03/2007

**Overall study status**

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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**Condition category**

Infections and Infestations

☐ Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**

N/A

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

Urokinase rinses will lead to less Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcal (CoNS) infections in patients with haematological malignancies and central vein catheters.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the local medical ethics committee

## Study design

Randomised, placebo controlled, parallel group, double blinded trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Study type(s)

Treatment

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

Coagulase-negative staphylococcal central venous catheter-related infection

## Interventions

Urokinase rinses of central vein catheter three times weekly (25,000 IU, 5 ml of 5,000 IU/ml).

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Not Specified

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

Urokinase

## Primary outcome(s)

The main endpoints of the study were the occurrence of any Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-related infection by CoNS. According to previously described criteria these infections were classified as local CVC related infection (insertion site infection or significant CVC colonisation) and systemic CVC-related infections.

## Key secondary outcome(s)

Secondary endpoints in this study were:

1. CVC-related infections caused by other microbial pathogens
2. Premature CVC removal
3. Secondary CVC-related complications (metastatic infection, CVC-related thrombosis)

4. Non-CVC related septicaemia bleeding

5. Death

**Completion date**

01/02/1999

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Age of 18 years or older
2. Admission to undergo intensive cytotoxic treatment associated with disruption of the mucosa and deep granulocytopenia (Polymorphonuclear cells [PMNs] less than  $0.1 \times 10^9/L$ ) for at least 14 days

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients with pre-existing bleeding disorders
2. Patients treated with intravenous unfractionated heparin to prevent veno-occlusive disease
3. Patients with documented septicaemia prior to the start of the study

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/1996

**Date of final enrolment**

01/02/1999

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

Leiden University Medical Centre (LUMC)

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Leiden University Medical Centre (LUMC) (The Netherlands)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/027bh9e22>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

### Funder Name

Leiden University Medical Centre (LUMC) (The Netherlands)

## 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>	Results	20/01/2008		Yes	No