# Endotracheal Suctioning: open or closed?

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

## Type(s)

Scientific

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**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers NTR770

# Study information

Scientific Title

Prevention of cross-transmission of antibiotic-resistant pathogens by using closed instead of open endotracheal suction systems in mechanically ventilated intensive care patients

## **Acronym**

ES-trial

## **Study objectives**

Cross-transmission of antibiotic-resistant pathogens can be prevented by using closed suction systems (CSS) instead of open suction systems (OSS) in mechanically ventilated intensive care unit (ICU) patients.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Approval received from the Medical Ethical Review Committee, University Medical Center Utrecht (in Dutch: Medisch Ethische Toetsingscommissie, Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht) on September 28, 2006 (ref: 05/311-C).

## Study design

Randomised, controlled, crossover multicentre trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Mechanical ventilation, complications

#### **Interventions**

Endotracheal suctioning as indicated, according to a protocol, with either CSS or OSS.

## Intervention Type

Other

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

## Primary outcome measure

Occurrence of cross-transmission (primary endpoint), defined as acquired colonisation with a genetically identical pathogen with an epidemiological linkage to a potential source patient.

## Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Length of stay in ICU
- 2. Antibiotic use
- 3. Cardio-respiratory adverse events (hypoxaemia, cardiac arrhythmia, damage to respiratory mucosa)
- 4. Mortality
- 5. The incidence of ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) and cost-efficacy

## Overall study start date

01/12/2006

## Completion date

01/03/2008

# **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

All adult ICU patients receiving mechanical vetilators (MV) will be included and, during six months, be subjected to the same endotracheal suctioning (ES)-procedure.

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

## Target number of participants

500

## Key exclusion criteria

No exclusion criteria. Preference of ES system is often based on assuptions, there is currently no scientific evidence available to prefer one system over the other.

#### Date of first enrolment

01/12/2006

### Date of final enrolment

01/03/2008

## Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

## Study participating centre P.O. Box 85500 Utrecht

Netherlands 3508 GA

# Sponsor information

## Organisation

University Medical Center Utrecht (UMCU) (The Netherlands)

### Sponsor details

Department of Intensive Care P.O. Box 85500 Utrecht Netherlands 3508 GA

#### Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### Website

http://www.umcutrecht.nl/zorg/

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/0575yy874

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Research organisation

#### **Funder Name**

The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw) (The Netherlands)

## **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	meta-analysis results	01/01/2007		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/12/2012		Yes	No