

# The effect of triclosan coated sutures in wound healing: a double blind randomised prospective pilot study

**Submission date**  
16/07/2007

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

Prospectively registered

Protocol

**Registration date**  
16/07/2007

**Overall study status**  
Completed

Statistical analysis plan

Results

**Last Edited**  
27/10/2021

**Condition category**  
Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning

Individual participant data

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

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**Type(s)**  
Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

**Clinical Trials Information System (CTIS)**  
Nil known

**Protocol serial number**  
NL957 (NTR983)

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

The effect of triclosan coated sutures in wound healing: a double blind randomised prospective pilot study

**Study objectives**

Triclosan coated sutures might have an positive effect on wound healing and thus can improve scar quality.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised, double blinded, active controlled, parallel group, trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Coated sutures, triclosan, vicryl plus, wound healing

**Interventions**

Standard suture on control site versus triclosan coated suture on study site.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Triclosan coated sutures

**Primary outcome(s)**

Wound healing:

Wound dehiscence and complications are registered.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Scar quality:

1. Colorimetric measurement one month after surgery. Measurements are performed under standard conditions at four fixed test sites
2. Subjective scar assessment by patients and one primary observer using the Patient and Observer Scar Assessment Scale (POSAS)

**Completion date**

11/08/2007

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

1. Women between 16 and 65 years of age with bilateral breast size higher than cup DD
2. Clinical complaints such as intertrigo, head neck and/or shoulder complaints
3. Undergoing a breast reduction

### Participant type(s)

Patient

### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

### Age group

Adult

### Sex

Female

### Total final enrolment

26

### Key exclusion criteria

Patients with:

1. Diabetes
2. Skin diseases
3. History of keloid formation
4. Use of corticosteroids and other immunosuppressive medication
5. Metabolic and/or degenerative diseases

### Date of first enrolment

11/07/2006

### Date of final enrolment

11/08/2007

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment

Belgium

Netherlands

### Study participating centre

Riemsterweg 29

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

University Hospital Maastricht (The Netherlands)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/02d9ce178>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

### Funder Name

University Hospital Maastricht (The Netherlands)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

### 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>		01/06/2009	27/10/2021	Yes	No