

# MRI-guided focused ultrasound (MR-HIFU) treatment of liver tumors

No registrations found.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Suspended
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON25843

### Source

Nationaal Trial Register

### Brief title

MALTA

### Health condition

Metastatic liver tumors

Levermetastasen

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** University Medical Center Utrecht

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Center for Translational Molecular Medicine (www.ctmm.nl), project VOLTA (grant 05T-201).

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Correspondance of the ablated volumes on MR thermometry (obtained per-procedural), MR imaging (obtained post-procedural), and histopathology (obtained from resection specimen)

## Secondary outcome

Safety (adverse events, liver function tests)

## Study description

### Background summary

MR-HIFU allows for completely non-invasive tumor ablation (destruction with heat) under real-time imaging and temperature guidance. In this treat-and-resect study, patients with a liver metastasis will first receive an MRI scan. This allows the researchers to determine if the MR-HIFU treatment is possible. If so, the patient will be treated with MR-HIFU before undergoing standard surgical removal of the tumor. Blood samples will be obtained to study the biochemical effect on the liver. The resected tumor will be analyzed to study the effect of the MR-HIFU treatment on the tumor.

### Study objective

Accurate MR-HIFU ablation of liver metastases is feasible

### Study design

Timepoint 1: pre-treatment MRI

Timepoint 2: MR-HIFU procedure

Note: surgical resection of the targeted tumor (standard clinical care) will follow 1-4 weeks after the MR-HIFU procedure. The resection specimen will be used for comparison with the MR thermometry and imaging data.

### Intervention

(partial) Magnetic Resonance-guided High Intensity Focused Ultrasound ablation of one liver metastasis

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

- At least 18 years old
- Able to give informed consent
- One or more metastatic liver tumor(s)
- Target tumor is eligible for surgical resection
- Sufficient physical condition to undergo general anesthesia or deep sedation
- Waist circumference that allows positioning on the HIFU table-top inside the MR bore
- Based on a clinically available CT/MRI scan, the liver tumor is potentially accessible for MR-HIFU treatment

### Exclusion criteria

- Contra-indication for MRI scanning
- Contra-indication to injection of gadolinium-based contrast agent, including known prior allergic reaction to any contrast-agent, and renal failure (defined as  $GFR < 30 \text{ mL/min/1.73m}^2$ )
- Patients who prefer not to be informed about unexpected MRI findings
- Surgical clips or considerable scar tissue in the HIFU beam path
- Past or future other loco-regional therapies for the same tumor (that is to be treated with MR-HIFU ablation) until the moment of surgical resection, such as (but not restricted to) RF ablation, microwave ablation, cryoablation, chemo-embolization, radio-embolization, or radiotherapy.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Non controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	N/A , unknown

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Suspended
Start date (anticipated):	01-03-2014
Enrollment:	10
Type:	Anticipated

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	13-02-2014
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 41228  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL4324
NTR-old	NTR4473
CCMO	NL45332.041.13
OMON	NL-OMON41228

## Study results

### Summary results

For an introduction, please refer to: Wijlemans JW, Bartels LW, Deckers R, Ries M, Mali WP, Moonen CT, Van den Bosch MA. Magnetic resonance-guided high-intensity focused ultrasound (MR-HIFU) ablation of liver tumours. Cancer Imaging. 2012 Sep 28;12:387-94.