# Clip-assisted Duodenal Feeding Tube Placement: a Single Blind, Randomized Controlled Trial.

No registrations found.

**Ethical review** Positive opinion

**Status** Pending

**Health condition type** -

Study type Interventional

# **Summary**

#### ID

NL-OMON28110

**Source** 

Nationaal Trial Register

**Brief title** 

**CLIP-study** 

**Health condition** 

Post-pyloric feeding, Clip-assisted nasoenteral feeding tube, randomised study, migration

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#### Intervention

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Number of repeat endoscopies for tube repositioning due to incorrect placed - and migrated tubes.

#### **Secondary outcome**

- 1. Success rate of tube placement (confirmed by abdominal X-ray);
- 2. Time of endosocpy procedure;
- 3. Dwell time of feeding tube;
- 4. Costs;
- 5. Patient's preferences;
- 6. Migration rate to stomach or esophagus.

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

#### Rationale:

Duodenal feeding tubes are frequently required for enteral feeding, but have a high migration rate (10-36%). Few clinical studies evaluated the use of clips in anchoring duodenal feeding tubes (DFT) to the duodenal wall. All studies were performed in small, non-randomised, selected groups of patients. By clip-assisted placement of duodenal feeding tubes we hope to prevent migration and decrease the burden for patients and medical costs.

#### Objective:

To compare the number of repeat endoscopies for migration rate and incorrect placement of endoscopic clip-assisted duodenal feeding tube (C-DFT) placement with non clip-assisted endoscopic duodenal tube placement (DFT).

Study design:
Single blind randomized controlled trial.
Study population:
139 patients (age $\geq$ 18 years) undergoing placement of duodenal feeding tube for at least 3 days will be enrolled.
Intervention:
Patients will be randomised to undergo clip-assisted endoscopic duodenal feeding tube placement or non clip-assisted endoscopic duodenal feeding tube placement.
Main study parameter:
Number of repeat endoscopies for incorrectly placed and migrated nasoentreal feeding tubes.
Others endpoints:
2. Success rate of tube placment;
3. Time of endoscopic porcedure;
4. Dwell time of feeding tube;
5. Costs;
6. Patient's preferences.
Nature and extent of the burden and risks associated with participation, benefit and group relatedness:
Burden: An additional abdominal X- ray is performed to confirm location of duodenal feeding tube before removal in each patient. In case of unexpected MRI investigation, in a patient randomised for clip-assisted duodenal feeding tube placement, the DFT with endoclip has to be removed in advance by manual withdrawal.
Benefit: A decrease can be expected in migration rate, in patients undergoing repeat endoscopic

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procedures and in cost of medical care.

#### Study objective

Post-pyloric feeding is frequently required in both critically ill and non-critically ill patients. Duodenal feeding tubes can be placed blind, under fluoscopy or by endoscopy. Migration rates of duodenal tubes are high. By clip-assisted placement of duodenal feeding tubes we hope to prevent migration and decrease the burden for patients and medical costs.

### Study design

Daily follow-up untill removal of the tube.

One month after removal of the tube patients will be questioned on their experience of tube feeding. Abdominal X-ray is performed immediatly after tube placement, in case of clinical supicion of migration, and just before removal of the tube.

#### Intervention

Patients will be randomised to undergo clip-assisted endoscopic duodenal feeding tube placement or non clip-assisted endoscopic duodenal feeding tube placement.

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# **Eligibility criteria**

## **Inclusion criteria**

- 1. All adult patients needing a duodenal feeding tube (including triple lumen tubes);
- 2. Written informed consent provided by patient or representative;
- 3. Minimal expected enteral feeding duration of 3 days.

#### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1. Subjects with a reasonable probability of undergoing a MRI scan (Resolution™ endoclips are not MRI compatible);
- 2. Women with known pregnancy (because of abdominal X-rays performed in order to confirm location of the DFT).

# Study design

## **Design**

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model: Parallel

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial

Masking: Single blinded (masking used)

Control: Active

#### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Pending

Start date (anticipated): 01-08-2009

Enrollment: 140

Type: Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion

Date: 24-06-2009

Application type: First submission

# **Study registrations**

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

No registrations found.

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

No registrations found.

## In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL1766 NTR-old NTR1876

Other METC UMC Utrecht: 09/146

ISRCTN wordt niet meer aangevraagd.

# **Study results**

#### **Summary results**

N/A