

# Evaluation of drainable volume measurements and their usage for predicting optimal cardiac support in patients supported by veno-arterial extracorporeal life support.

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| <b>Ethical review</b>        | Approved WMO   |
| <b>Status</b>                | Recruiting     |
| <b>Health condition type</b> | Heart failures |
| <b>Study type</b>            | Interventional |

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON40651

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Evaluation VA-ELS

### Condition

- Heart failures

### Synonym

cardiac failure

### Research involving

Human

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Medisch Universitair Ziekenhuis Maastricht

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Cardiac failure, DFI, Drainable volume, VA-ELS

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Changes in drainable volume and changes in cardiac function.

### Secondary outcome

None.

## Study description

### Background summary

Veno-arterial extracorporeal life support (VA-ELS) is used to support patients with acute cardiac failure. In that context, sufficient drainable venous volume is crucial for reliable and adequate support. To date, no reliable measurement method exists to monitor drainable volume adequately. Furthermore, it is still unresolved how to diagnose adequate cardiac recovery.

Previous (pre)clinical studies showed that the calculation of the dynamic filling index may provide a valuable parameter to monitor the drainable volume in patients supported by VA-ELS. In addition, a case report showed that measurement of the dynamic filling index could successfully be used to estimate cardiac recovery in a single patient supported by VA-ELS in the ICU.

### Study objective

To assess drainable volume and cardiac recovery using standard recorded perfusion data in patients supported by VA-ELS.

### Study design

A prospective interventional study.

### Intervention

Small variations in the pump speed of the VA-ELS pump.

### **Study burden and risks**

The dynamic filling index (DFI) is calculated from standard recorded perfusion data during small variations (<5%) of the pump speed. The pump speed variations needed for the estimation of the DFI are relatively small compared to pump speed variations regularly used by perfusionists to respond to changes in the patients circulatory status, to obtain adequate venous drainage, and to train the heart during weaning. Moreover, the variations in pump speed needed to determine the DFI take less than 3 minutes, and are induced by a perfusionist who remains present at all times during the measurements. Should any unforeseen negative reaction occur, the measurement can be stopped immediately without further consequences. Thus, to the current knowledge the DFI measurements do not add to the risks already present during VA-ELS.

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## **Trial sites**

### **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Age**

Adults (18-64 years)  
Elderly (65 years and older)

## Inclusion criteria

Supported by veno-arterial extracorporeal life support (VA-ELS)  
Signed informed consent  
>18 years

## Exclusion criteria

Pregnancy

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruiting

Start date (anticipated): 30-09-2014

Enrollment: 10

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 08-07-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: CCMO: Centrale Commissie Mensgebonden Onderzoek (Den Haag)

## 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             |
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| CCMO     | NL49011.000.14 |