# Monitoring radiation induced cardiac damage by blood markers

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Ethical review	Approved WMO
Status	Recruitment stopped
Health condition type	Myocardial disorders
Study type	Observational invasive

## **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON42221

**Source** ToetsingOnline

Brief title CARD study

## Condition

- Myocardial disorders
- Malignant and unspecified neoplasms gastrointestinal NEC
- Respiratory tract neoplasms

Synonym radiation induced cardiac damage

**Research involving** Human

## **Sponsors and support**

**Primary sponsor:** Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Ministerie van OC&W,eigen afdelingsbudget

## Intervention

Keyword: cardiac, radiotherapy, toxicity

#### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

Percentage of rise of the level of NT pro BNP after radiotherapy

#### Secondary outcome

• A new diagnosis of: heart failure, myocardial infarction or a newly diagnosed

rhythm disorder will be scored as a cardiac event. Myocardial ischaemia

requiring intervention and changes in cardiac medication in case of

deterioration of known heart failure will be analysed by a cardiologist to

decide whether or not to score this as an event. Events will be scored

according the CTCAE 4.2 criteria.

• Percentage of rise of hs-TNT during or after treatment

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Radiation induced cardiac toxicity after treatment for intrathoracic tumours is a clinically relevant problem. So far, no clinical prediction models exist for cardiac toxicity. In particular, the relationship between radiation dose parameters and the risk of cardiac toxicity remains to be determined. Clinical prediction models for cardiac toxicity are difficult to obtain, e.g. due to long latency time. Therefore, objective surrogate markers, for cardiac toxicity such as NT pro BNP and hs-TNT, as obtained during and after treatment may be of great value.

#### Study objective

The main objective of this study is to find a correlation between the rise in NT pro BNP level and the radiation dose given to the heart.

#### Study design

prospective evaluation of blood parameters

#### Study burden and risks

Participation in this study does not involve any additional risk to patients. For most patients blood sample collection during treatment can be done simultaneously during blood sample collection for regular check.

Extra punctures are required three to four times during follow up visits as routine blood sample collection for these patient groups is usually not performed.

Blood withdrawal may result in local tenderness or hematoma, which are self-limiting.

Risk models predicting cardiac damage after radiotherapy will improve decision making for radiation treatment planning and techniques. Surrogate early endpoints will improve the model and select patients who are at higher risk for developing cardiac events. Those patients are probably candidates for early cardiac evaluation as preventive measures can be taken.

# Contacts

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# **Trial sites**

## **Listed location countries**

Netherlands

# **Eligibility criteria**

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

## **Inclusion criteria**

patients with esophageal or non small cell lung cancer with an curative indication for radiotherapy, with or without chemotherapy, with or without surgery.

## **Exclusion criteria**

prior radiotherapy to the chest, treatment with palliative intent

# Study design

## Design

Study type: Observational invasive		
Masking:	Open (masking not used)	
Control:	Uncontrolled	
Primary purpose:	Prevention	

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	09-09-2015
Enrollment:	87
Туре:	Actual

# **Ethics review**

Approved WMO Date:

23-04-2015

Application type:	
Review commission:	

# **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

 CCMO
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