

# Measuring static and dynamic cerebral autoregulation intraoperatively in volunteers at different steady-state MBP.

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Establish relationship between static and dynamic CA during general intravenous or inhalational anaesthesia.

<b>Ethical review</b>	Approved WMO
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	Central nervous system vascular disorders
<b>Study type</b>	Observational non invasive

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON46058

### Source

ToetsingOnline

### Brief title

Measuring cerebral autoregulation intraoperatively in volunteers.

### Condition

- Central nervous system vascular disorders

### Synonym

Cerebral autoregulation, Regulation of cerebral blood flow

### Research involving

Human

### Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Academisch Medisch Centrum

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

## Intervention

**Keyword:** Anaesthesia-induced patients, Cerebral autoregulation, Dynamic cerebral autoregulation, Static cerebral autoregulation

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Differences in MAP, cerebral oxygenation, MCAV and dynamic and static cerebral autoregulation indices during blood pressure modifications.

### Secondary outcome

nvt

## Study description

### Background summary

Cerebral autoregulation (CA) is the physiological mechanism that maintains cerebral blood flow (CBF) more or less constant despite variations in blood pressure and therefore safeguards cerebral metabolic needs during hypotension. This implies that cerebral vessels dilate during hypotension (directing blood flow towards the brain) and constrict during hypertension (protecting the brain for hyperperfusion). Thus, if the efficacy of CA is compromised, the risk of cerebral hypoperfusion increases when blood pressure is low, for example during anaesthesia.

To quantify the integrity of CA is challenging since simultaneous blood pressure and CBF measurements are required across a wide range of blood pressures. Determination of blood pressure is simple but gold standard quantification of CBF is highly invasive and time consuming.

The development of new techniques such as finger photoplethysmography and the transcranial Doppler enabled non-invasive, real-time, recording of systemic blood pressure and blood flow velocity (V) in the middle cerebral artery (MCA). This simplified the measurements on CA considerably. Furthermore, the concept of dynamic CA was introduced. Contrary to static CA, this describes how quickly the cerebral vessels react to a change in blood pressure to normalise CBF.

In this proposal, we aim to clarify the (limits of) CA in the non-cardiothoracic surgical population. To study this, we monitor brain perfusion indices and blood pressure (both non-invasively) in a cohort of

patients under general anaesthesia.

We aim to record brain perfusion indices at MAP 60, 70, 80, 90 and 100 mmHg. The value of MAP 60 mmHg is the accepted lower limit during anaesthesia and MAP 100 mmHg corresponds to the normal awake value (RR 120/80). Therefore, all these values are within the normal physiological range. To correct for different anaesthesia regimens, we randomise patients to receive either inhalational or intravenous anaesthesia. Both techniques are accepted ways of administering general anaesthesia and are both employed on a daily basis in our hospital (depending on the preference of the anaesthesiologist).

### **Study objective**

Establish relationship between static and dynamic CA during general intravenous or inhalational anaesthesia.

### **Study design**

We propose a single centre, open label trial in ASA-I or II intraoperative patients. Patients will be recruited from the elective operating schedule. After induction of anaesthesia, we perform measurements on cerebral perfusion. After data collection, the study is terminated intraoperatively. There will be no follow-up postoperatively.

### **Study burden and risks**

Test subjects will be investigated while undergoing planned surgery. The entire investigation will take place while under anaesthesia. This means the test subjects will not experience significant extra burden from the test measurements. Conversely, they will not have additional benefits from the investigation.

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## Trial sites

### Listed location countries

Netherlands

## Eligibility criteria

### Age

Adults (18-64 years)

Elderly (65 years and older)

### Inclusion criteria

ASA-I or ASA-II, willing and able to give written informed consent, scheduled for elective, non-cardiothoracic surgery under general anaesthesia and age 18 years and above.

### Exclusion criteria

Patient related

- \* Unable/ unwilling to participate
- \* ASA-III or higher
- \* Age < 18 years
- \* History of: uncontrolled hypertension, diabetes, Parkinson\*s disease, uncontrolled cardiac arrhythmia, Pure autonomic failure (formerly called idiopathic orthostatic hypotension), Multiple system atrophy with autonomic failure (formerly called Shy-Drager syndrome), Addison\*s disease and hypopituitarism, pheochromocytoma, peripheral autonomic neuropathy (e.g., amyloid neuropathy, idiopathic autonomic neuropathy), known cardiomyopathy, extreme left ventricle hypertrophy or ejection fraction < 30%, proven or suspected allergy for any of the medication used during induction of anaesthesia, malignant hyperthermia.
- \* Unability to record transcranial Doppler ultrasound due to anatomical variance (~5% of population)
- \* Contra-indications for intravenous or inhalational anaesthesia.

Surgery related

- \* Day case surgery
- \* Laparoscopy with CO2 insufflation
- \* Extreme positioning during surgery (head-down/up tilt, lateral decubitus position, prone)

\* Surgery < 60 minutes.

## Study design

### Design

**Study type:** Observational non invasive

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Diagnostic

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 11-01-2019

Enrollment: 66

Type: Actual

## Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 03-01-2019

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

Approved WMO

Date: 19-03-2019

Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC Amsterdam UMC

## 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	NL66973.018.18