Pessary or surgery for symptomatic pelvic organ prolapse

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Ethical review Approved WMO **Status** Recruitment stopped

Health condition type Obstetric and gynaecological therapeutic procedures

Study type Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON47134

Source

ToetsingOnline

Brief title

PEOPLE - PEssary Or ProLapse surgEry

Condition

Obstetric and gynaecological therapeutic procedures

Synonym

Prolapse

Research involving

Human

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht **Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** ZonMw

Intervention

Keyword: Pessary, POP, Prolapse, Surgery

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Primary outcome: Global impression of improvement of POP symptoms at 24 months measured with PGI-I

Secondary outcome

Secondary outcomes:

- * Changes in symptom bother and disease-specific quality of life at 12 and 24 months follow-up
- * Changes of sexual function at 12 and 24 months follow-up
- * Changes in general quality of life at 3, 6, 12 and 24 months.
- * Adverse events/complications related to both treatment strategies during the study period
- * Development of prediction model to identify factors for failing of pessary and surgery.
- * Costs-effectiveness analyses

Study description

Background summary

Moderate to severe pelvic organ prolapse symptoms can be treated with pessary or surgery. Both treatments appear to be effective, but have not been compared directly.

Study objective

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moderate to severe symptomatic pelvic organ prolapse (POP) in women at two year after initiation of treatment.

The secondary objective is the development of a prediction model for failure of pessary use and surgery within 2 years.

HYPOTHESIS

The strategy of pessary as initial therapy is as effective as direct surgery for moderate to severe POP, but it is associated with lower costs.

Study design

Multicenter pragmatic cohort study with an embedded randomised controlled non-inferiority trial comparing pessary therapy versus surgery including an economic evaluation.

Intervention

Pessary therapy or POP surgery

Study burden and risks

SAMPLE SIZE

With 198 women per group, we will have 80% power to reject the null hypothesis that pessary therapy is inferior to surgery, with

a 1-sided alpha of 0.05, a non-inferiority margin of 10% and the proportion in the standard group is 80%.

Accounting for 10% loss to follow-up we plan to randomize 436 patients.

ANTICIPATED HEALTHCARE EFFICIENCY GAIN

Annually a total budget impact of 10-14 million euro health care costs for comparable health outcomes and 20-28 million euro economic impact on society.

FEASIBILITY

The project group is experienced in performing large-scale intervention studies. The study will be performed within our Dutch national obstetrics and gynaecology consortium. This consortium infrastructure has proven to be very effective.

TIME SCHEDULE 48 months

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Trial sites

Listed location countries

Netherlands

Eligibility criteria

Age

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

Inclusion criteria

- 1. Women with a prolapse stage 2 or more.
- 2. Women with moderate to severe POP symptoms. Moderate to severe POP symptoms is defined as a prolapse domain score > 33 on the validated Dutch version of the Pelvic Floor Distress Inventory (PFDI-20).
- 3. Women who have had a successful pessary fitting procedure: for the RCT.
- 4. Written informed consent

Exclusion criteria

- 1. Prior urogynaecological (prolapse or incontinence) surgery
- 2. Probability of future childbearing
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- 3. Insufficient knowledge of the Dutch language
- 4. Co-morbidity causing increased surgical risks
- 5. Major psychiatric illness
- 6. Prior pessary use

Study design

Design

Study type: Interventional

Masking: Open (masking not used)

Control: Uncontrolled

Primary purpose: Treatment

Recruitment

NL

Recruitment status: Recruitment stopped

Start date (anticipated): 23-03-2015

Enrollment: 436

Type: Actual

Ethics review

Approved WMO

Date: 25-11-2014

Application type: First submission

Review commission: METC NedMec

Not approved

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Application type: Amendment

Review commission: METC NedMec

Approved WMO

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Review commission: METC NedMec

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Review commission: METC NedMec

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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 NL50717.041.14