

Physical counterpressure manoeuvre trial.

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Ethische beoordeling	Positief advies
Status	Werving gestopt
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Interventie onderzoek

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON25436

Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

Verkorte titel

PC-Trial

Aandoening

Vasovagal syncope.

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: Academisch Medisch Centrum

Overige ondersteuning: N/A

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Total burden of syncope recurrence (number of syncopal spells/year/patient).

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Physical counterpressure-manoevres have been reported as effective on controlling or aborting neurally mediated syncope.

In this trial we will study the long-term effects of these manoeuvres by randomising patients between conventional therapy or additional training in manoeuvres.

Doel van het onderzoek

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Onderzoeksopzet

N/A

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Physical counterpressure manoeuvres.

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

1. Clinical diagnosis of classical neurally-mediated reflex syncope, based on the medical history ór non-classical diagnosis of neurally-mediated reflex syncope and a positive tilt-table test.
2. 3 syncope episodes in the last 2 years ór at least 1 syncopal spell in the last year and at least 3 episodes of presyncope in the last year;
3. Recognizable prodromal symptoms;
4. Age 16-70 years.

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

1. Suspected or certain heart disease and high likelihood of cardiac syncope:
 - a. Syncope preceded by palpitations or precordial pain;
 - b. Syncope during exercise;
 - c. Heart failure;
 - d. Ejection fraction < 40%;
 - e. Old or recent myocardial infarction;
 - f. Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy;
 - g. Dilated cardiomyopathy;
 - h. Significant valvular disease;

- i. Sinus bradycardia < 50 bpm or sino-atrial blocks;
 - j. Mobitz I second degree atrioventricular block;
 - k. Mobitz II 2nd or 3rd degree atrioventricular block;
 - l. Complete bundle branch block;
 - m. Rapid paroxysmal supraventricular tachycardia or ventricular tachycardia;
 - n. Pre-excited QRS complexes;
 - o. Prolonged QT interval;
 - p. Right bundle branch block pattern with ST-elevation in leads V1-V3 (Brugada syndrome);
 - q. Negative T waves in right precordial leads, epsilon waves and ventricular late potentials suggestive of arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia).
2. Orthostatic hypotension;
 3. Episodes of loss of consciousness different from syncope (e.g. epilepsy, psychiatric, metabolic, drop-attack, TIA, intoxication, cataplexy);
 4. Steal syndrome;
 5. Psychologically or physically (due to any other illness) or cognitively unfit for participation in the study according to the opinion of the investigator;
 6. Patient compliance doubtful;
 7. Patient geographically or otherwise inaccessible for follow-up;
 8. Patient unwilling or unable to give informed consent;
 9. Pregnancy;
 10. Life expectancy < 1 year.

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Enkelblind
Controle:	Actieve controle groep

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	05-01-2003
Aantal proefpersonen:	200
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	24-08-2005
Soort:	Eerste indiening

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL107

Register

NTR-old

Ander register

ISRCTN

ID

NTR138

: MEC 03/033

ISRCTN45146526

Resultaten

Samenvatting resultaten

1. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2006 Oct 17;48(8):1652-7. Epub 2006 Sep 26.