

# Pain after kugel versus lichtenstein repair: a randomised trial

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## Plain English Summary

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## Contact information

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NL779, NTR790

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Pain after kugel versus lichtenstein repair: a randomised trial

## Study hypothesis

The open pre-peritoneal approach in inguinal hernia repair might have the benefit of a mesh in the preferred space without the disadvantages of an endoscopic procedure.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Approval received by the local ethics board (CMO Regio Arnhem-Nijmegen), on the 22-12-2003 (ref: JvG/CMO 0301).

## Study design

Randomised, controlled, parallel group, single blinded trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

## Condition

Pain, Inguinal hernia

## Interventions

The Lichtenstein procedure and the Kugel procedure for inguinal hernias.

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

Visual Analogue Sscale (VAS) pain score at three months postoperatively.

## Secondary outcome measures

1. VAS pain scores and consumed analgesics during the first two weeks postoperatively
2. Pain Disability Index scores
3. Neurological disturbances

**Overall study start date**

01/12/2004

**Overall study end date**

01/10/2005

## Eligibility

**Participant inclusion criteria**

Adult patients who had been referred for elective primary, unilateral inguinal hernia repair and gave informed consent.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

172

**Total final enrolment**

172

**Participant exclusion criteria**

An irreducible inguinoscrotal hernia or previous procedures using the preperitoneal approach

**Recruitment start date**

01/12/2004

**Recruitment end date**

01/10/2005

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

**Study participating centre**

**Canisius-Wilhelmina Hospital**  
Nijmegen  
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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Canisius Wilhelmina Hospital (The Netherlands)

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### **Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Website**

<http://www.cwz.nl/>

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/027vts844>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Funder Name**

Canisius-Wilhelmina Hospital (The Netherlands)

## **Results and Publications**

### **Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Intention to publish date**

### **Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

## Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/09/2007	14/01/2021	Yes	No