## **PRECIOUS**

Elderly patients have a high risk of complications after stroke, such as infections or fever. This study aims to assess whether preventive treatment in the first four days of hospitalisation with ceftriaxone, paracetamol, and/or metoclopramide prevents the most common complications and reduce the risk of death or long-term disability compared to standard care alone.

**Disease**: Stroke

Study phase: III

**ECRIN support role:** Monitoring

Funding application support

Study/trial status: Recruitment/follow-up

Actual trial start date: 01/03/2016

**Expected patient number:** 3800 patients

**Sponsor**: Universitair Medisch Centrum Utrecht

**Sponsor type**: Academic

Principal investigator (PI): Bart van der Worp

Current participating countries: Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway,

Poland, United Kingdom

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