

SYNOPSIS

Study coordination	PD Dr. med. Andrea De Gottardi, Department of Clinical Research, Hepatology Research Group, Inselspital, Berne.
Study Title	“Swiss Liver Venous Thrombosis Study”.
Methodology	Observational prospective cohort study.
Study Duration	At least 5 years.
Study Centers	Multicenter study in Swiss hepatology centers.
Objectives	1) to examine long-term medical outcomes in patients with liver venous thrombosis in Switzerland by defining incidence, risk factors and treatment results. 2) to build a bio-bank with blood from these patients.
Primary endpoint	Liver venous thrombosis recanalization.
Secondary endpoints	Thrombosis recurrence. Overall mortality. Major bleeding. Ascites.
Number of Subjects:	At least 100 patients per year.
Inclusion Criteria	Patients aged 18 years or more admitted to hospital or outpatient clinic with objectively confirmed portal vein thrombosis and/or hepatic vein thrombosis.
Exclusion Criteria	Thrombosis limited to mesenteric or splenic vein. Inability to sign consent form, follow-up not possible (cardiovascular, tumoral, pulmonary with a life expectancy estimated to be less than 6 months).
Study Schedule:	After inclusion, follow up visits/updates are scheduled every 6 months.