

Cytokine REmoval in CRitically Ill PATients Requiring Surgical Therapy for Infective Endocarditis (RECREATE)

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Insel Gruppe AG, University Hospital Bern
Enrollment	54 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (3)

- Subjects scheduled for routine cardiac surgery for infectious endocarditis (diagnosed according to the predefined "DUKE" criteria) with antibiotic therapy for d 14 days.
- Presence of informed consent
- Age \geq 18 yrs.

Exclusion (4)

- Previous treatment (last 6 months) with immunologically-active biologicals or specific immunomodulatory drugs (e.g. Rituximab)
- high-dose chronic (i.e. before onset of infectious endocarditis) steroid medication with prednisone equivalent of >30 mg/d
- Patients on Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), or any other (pre-operative) cardiac assist device
- Moribund patient (life expectancy <14 days)

Locations (1 total)

Dept of Intensive Care Medicine, Bern, Switzerland