

A study of acupuncture, physiotherapy or non-intervention in management of painful (OA) knee

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Registration date 12/09/2003	Overall study status Stopped	<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
Last Edited 25/10/2011	Condition category Musculoskeletal Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan
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Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0199114670

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To evaluate the effectiveness of acupuncture, as compared with physiotherapy and no treatment in management of painful knee.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Musculoskeletal Diseases: Osteoarthritis (OA)

Interventions

Randomly assigned to three groups

This trial was stopped due to a lack of funding.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

1. Intensity of pain by Visual Analogue Scale
2. HAD
3. Western Ontario MacMaster Questionnaire (WOMAC)

4. Timed 50 yard walk
5. Clinician's assessment of knee pain

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/10/2001

Completion date

31/12/2006

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Lack of funding

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. 150 patients fulfilling American College of Rheumatology (ACR) criteria for OA of knee, unilateral or bilateral OA knee pain for 3 months
2. Never had acupuncture or physiotherapy for knee pain before

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

150

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/10/2001

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre
Department of Rheumatology
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health (UK)

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Sponsor type
Government

Website
<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Royal Berkshire and Battle Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

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