A study of acupuncture, physiotherapy or nonintervention in management of painful (OA) knee

Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
Stopped	Protocol
Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
Stopped	Results
Condition category	Individual participant data
Musculoskeletal Diseases	Record updated in last year
	Overall study status Stopped Condition category

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

Contact information

Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number 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

Study type(s)

Treatment

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(s)

- 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

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

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 OA knee pain for 3 months
- 2. Never had acupuncture or physiotherapy for knee pain before

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

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

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre Department of Rheumatology

Reading United Kingdom RG30 1AG

Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Royal Berkshire and Battle Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration