Randomised controlled trial of a web-based cognitive behavioural intervention for psoriasis

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Registration date 21/05/2010	Overall study status Completed	 [] Statistical analysis plan [X] Results
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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

Web based cognitive behaviour therapy for people with psoriasis

Study objectives

Psoriasis is a chronic inflammatory skin disease affecting approximately 2-3% of the population. The condition is incurable at this stage and the course is recurrent, with periods of remission. It is believed to be a genetic disease, with the genetic tendency thought to be triggered by various environmental factors including infection, skin trauma, certain medications and stress.

Previous research has shown that psoriasis patients have a high incidence of psychological distress, with studies reporting psychological disturbance in the order of 30 - 40% of patients. Psychological distress reported by psoriasis patients includes increased levels of anxiety, depression, excessive worry, reduced quality of life and impaired everyday functioning. Overall, psoriasis patients report more psychological distress than any other dermatology group.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s) MREC approved (ref: 08/H1012/17)

Study design Single centre randomised interventional treatment trial

Primary study design Interventional

Secondary study design Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s) GP practice

Study type(s) Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied Topic: Skin; Subtopic: Skin (all Subtopics); Disease: Dermatology

Interventions

Cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) in a web-based format. This method allows participants to complete the study in privacy, at their own convenience and makes the treatment more broadly accessible.

Follow up length: 6 months

Intervention Type

Other

Phase Not Specified

Primary outcome measure Subjective reports of self efficacy

Secondary outcome measures

Change in illness beliefs
 Improved quality of life
 Reduced alcohol consumption

Overall study start date 01/04/2009

Completion date 31/12/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria Male and female, lower age limit of 16 years

Participant type(s) Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex Both

Target number of participants Planned sample size: 120

Key exclusion criteria Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment 01/04/2009

Date of final enrolment 31/12/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre Stott Lane Salford United Kingdom M6 8HD

Sponsor information

Organisation Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

Sponsor details Hope Hospital Stott Lane Salford England United Kingdom M6 8HD

Sponsor type Hospital/treatment centre

Website http://www.srht.nhs.uk

ROR https://ror.org/019j78370

Funder(s)

Funder type Charity

Funder Name Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis Alliance (PAPAA) (UK)

Alternative Name(s) PAPAA

Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

Location United Kingdom

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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/08/2013		Yes	No