

Randomised controlled trial to assess the efficacy of expedited cataract extraction in the prevention of falls in elderly people awaiting cataract surgery

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Registration date 23/01/2004	Overall study status Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results
Last Edited 18/03/2008	Condition category Eye Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

RBf 98XX7 (N0192080943)

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To determine whether cataract surgery reduces the risk of falls in elderly people.

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

Cataract surgery in elderly people

Interventions

Expedited versus routine cataract surgery

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

1. Time to first fall
2. Mean fall frequency over 12 months after randomisation

3. Visual acuity
4. Visual disability (VF-14)
5. Barthel Index
6. London handicap scale
7. EuroQOL questionnaire
8. Formal and informal care costs

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/02/1999

Completion date

01/10/2001

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Female patients awaiting cataract surgery
2. Aged 75 - 85 years

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Senior

Sex

Female

Target number of participants

400

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/02/1999

Date of final enrolment

01/10/2001

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre
Health Care of the Elderly
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Sponsor information

Organisation

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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Sponsor type

Government

Website

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive Trent (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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	Results	01/01/2008		Yes	No