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The influence of venous impulse foot pumps on pin tract infections: A prospective randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
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N0050111063

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives
Does the use of foot pumps reduce:
1. The incidence of pin tract sepsis?
2. The morbidity of established infection?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Study design
A prospective randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Infections and Infestations: Pin tract infections

Interventions
A prospective randomised controlled trial/case note review. Randomise patients with external fixators to two groups - 1. with and 2. without foot pump. A minimum period of 72 h of foot pump usage is aimed at to see any changes. As well as this, both groups will have the normal routine of treatment and prevention of infection at the pin sites. This is already in place. They are followed up till their usual first clinic visit to observe effect on the pin site.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Establishment of status of pin site as infected or not infected on clinical examination both at discharge and first clinic visit.

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
27/05/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
All adult patients admitted to the orthopaedic wards with an external fixator to the lower limb. Patients would have to have had a fresh procedure and should have had the external fixator applied during the current admission.

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
27/05/2002

Date of final enrolment
27/05/2003

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Orthopaedics
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Industry

Funder Name
Huntleigh Healthcare (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration