# Randomised double-blind prospective controlled trial of intercostal nerve block for post-operative pain after bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

| Submission date   | Recruitment status                    | <ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>    |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 30/09/2004        | No longer recruiting                  | Protocol                                      |
| Registration date | Overall study status                  | Statistical analysis plan                     |
| 30/09/2004        | Completed                             | Results                                       |
| Last Edited       | Condition category Signs and Symptoms | Individual participant data                   |
| 21/03/2017        |                                       | <ul><li>Record updated in last year</li></ul> |

# 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 N0123138366

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Randomised double-blind prospective controlled trial of intercostal nerve block for postoperative pain after bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

# **Study objectives**

To assess the efficacy of thoracoscopic intercostal nerve block by laevobupivacaine in alleviating immediate postoperative pain in patients undergoing bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised double-blind prospective controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Post-operative pain

#### **Interventions**

Randomised double-blind prospective controlled trial

## Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

Not Applicable

# Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Laevobupivacaine

## Primary outcome(s)

An assessment of the efficacy of thoracoscopic intercostal nerve block by laevobupivacaine in alleviating immediate postoperative pain in patients undergoing bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

## Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

## Completion date

31/07/2003

# **Eligibility**

# Key inclusion criteria

Patients having undergone bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

## 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

01/08/2002

## Date of final enrolment

31/07/2003

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

**United Kingdom** 

England

# Study participating centre University Hospitals of Leicester

Leicester United Kingdom LE1 4PW

# Sponsor information

# Organisation

Department of Health

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## **Funder Name**

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust (UK)

# **Results and Publications**

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?

Participant information sheet 11/11/2025 No Yes