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Should we remove a normal-looking appendix at a diagnostic laparoscopy in patients with acute right iliac fossa pain and no other detectable pathology?

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Registration date 12/09/2003	**Overall study status** Completed	[_] Statistical analysis plan [X] Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Not provided at time of registration

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)
Hospital

Study type(s)
Treatment

Participant information sheet
Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Interventions
Randomised controlled trial comparing laprascopic removal of normal looking appendix with non-removal on diagnosis of appendicitis.

Intervention Type
Procedure/Surgery

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Number of patients readmitted with right lower abdominal pain during a follow up period of 12 months.

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
06/01/2003

Completion date
31/12/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Adult subjects aged >18 years who present and are admitted to hospital acutely with right lower abdominal pain and are suspected to have acute appendicitis for which a diagnostic laparoscopy is contemplated will be considered for the study, and consented. Patients who were consented and in whom no detectable pathology is found at the time of diagnostic laparoscopy will be randomised in theatre.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria
Does not match inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment
06/01/2003

Date of final enrolment
31/12/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

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Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Hospital/treatment centre

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Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospitals NHS Trust (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	01/10/2009		Yes	No