

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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Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

N0453122643

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

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Appendectomy

Interventions

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

Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

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

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

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**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospitals 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?
Results article	results	01/10/2009		Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes