

# Acupuncture for chronic neck pain: a pilot for a randomised controlled trial

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

That a randomised controlled trial is feasible and this design can be optimised in a pilot study

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approved by the York Local Research Ethics Committee in April 2005, reference number: 05/Q1108/14)

**Study design**

A pilot for a randomised controlled trial (RCT)

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Chronic neck pain

**Interventions**

Acupuncture plus usual GP care versus usual GP care alone

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Northwick Park neck pain questionnaire

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

1. Quality of life
2. EQ-5D
3. Medication use

**Completion date**

01/09/2008

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Consulted general practitioner (GP) in the previous 12 months with neck pain, at least 18 years old, with neck pain duration of at least four weeks

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Known serious pathology (cancer), rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondilitis, abnormal neurology in upper arms, main pain below the elbow, or in some other part of the body, surgery on the neck, haemophilia, currently receiving acupuncture, pending litigation related to their neck, unable to give informed consent

**Date of first enrolment**

01/05/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

01/09/2008

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

University of York (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/04m01e293>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

University/education

## Funder Name

University of York

# 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Results:	09/12/2006		Yes	No