

# Evaluation of vibro-pulse in the treatment of cellulitis of the lower limb

**Submission date**  
11/07/2006

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**  
28/07/2006

**Overall study status**  
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

**Last Edited**  
01/02/2010

**Condition category**  
Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases

☐ Individual participant data

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

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**Type(s)**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
04/24

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

To ascertain whether the application of cycloidal vibration (vibro-pulse) would reduce treatment time compared to current standard treatment alone.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Doncaster Local Research Ethics Committee and Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, dated: 13/03/04 (reference number: 04/24).

**Study design**

Non-blind randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Lower limb cellulitis (erysipelas)

**Interventions**

Control group: prescribed antibiotics and bed rest.

Experimental group: prescribed antibiotics, bed rest and cycloidal vibration (vibro-pulse) three times a day for 30 minutes per treatment.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

The daily amount of erythema/cellulitis and oedema reduction against time up to seven days.

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Blood tests (white cell count [WCC])

**Completion date**

01/01/2006

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

1. Diagnosed cellulitis (erysipelas) of the lower limb
2. Prescribed treatment of either oral or intravenous antibiotics and bed rest

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Pregnancy
2. Under 18 years old
3. Diagnosed with deep vein thrombosis
4. Non-compliant with medical treatment

**Date of first enrolment**

01/06/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2006

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

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**Doncaster Royal Infirmary**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/01yc93g67>

**Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Industry

**Funder Name**

Vibrant Medical Ltd (UK)

**Funder Name**

Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Foundation 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/04/2007		Yes	No