

The use of acupuncture in asthma - The immediate and longer term effects

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Registration date 30/09/2004	Overall study status Stopped	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan <input type="checkbox"/> Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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N0059137280

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

The aim of this study is to determine whether treating asthmatics with acupuncture will improve their quality of life.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Double blind cross over placebo controlled comparative study

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Respiratory: Asthma

Interventions

Patients who fulfill the inclusion criteria will be randomised to receive real, superficial or placebo acupuncture.

Added 17/12/09: trial stopped due to recruitment issues.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Asthma Quality of Life Questionnaire. Whether treating asthmatics with acupuncture will improve their quality of life.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/04/2004

Completion date

31/03/2005

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Lack of staff/facilities/resources

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Aged 18 or above, female patients must not be pregnant.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

30

Key exclusion criteria

Subjects must not have any other significant respiratory disease other than asthma.

Date of first enrolment

01/04/2004

Date of final enrolment

31/03/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor type
Government

Website
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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals (Central Campus) (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