Proactive management to understand contact lens wearers success

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10/12/2020		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
28/01/2021	Completed	[X] Results		
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data		
20/07/2021	Eye Diseases			

Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

Contact lenses are small prescription lenses, worn in "contact" with the eye. They are designed to correct eyesight and maintain eye health.

Up to 50% of contact lens wearers report discomfort hence it is important to try to find better ways to manage their contact lenses to improve their comfort. The aim will be to test if by increasing management over routine practice results in the wearer having a greater comfort.

Who can participate?

Soft contact lens wearers complaining of discomfort aged 18 to 40.

What does the study involve?

The study involves 5 visits. At the first visit, the participants are screened, enrolled and fitted with the contact lenses and dispensed with their management protocol. At the other 4 visits (1, 3, 6 and 12 months), the participants are monitored to quantify any improvement from baseline. Also, the participant will complete electronic questionnaires monthly to track their progress.

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

The benefits to the participant are the opportunity to try a different contact lens and or those in the test group to have increased management to solve their contact lens comfort problems than they would have in routine practice. There are no increased risks, the contact lenses and management system are all using CE marked products.

Where is the study run from?
Ocular Technology Group - International (UK)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for? July 2019 to May 2021

Who is funding the study? CooperVision Inc. (USA)

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Nil known

IRAS number

266960

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Nil known

Secondary identifying numbers

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Study information

Scientific Title

Understanding the impact of proactive management to improve symptomatic contact lens wearers success

Study objectives

Symptomatic contact lens wearers are refitted with a standard daily disposable contact lens, those who are proactively managed will experience lesser symptoms and longer comfortable wearing time than those who are managed by following a standard management routine.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Approved 06/08/2019, Yorkshire & The Humber - Bradford Leeds Research Ethics Committee (NHSBT Newcastle Blood Donor Centre, Holland Drive, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4NQ, UK; +44 (0)207 1048 088; nrescommittee.yorkandhumber-bradfordleeds@nhs.net), ref: 19/YH/0245

Study design

Early feasibility prospective single masked open label randomized parallel-group

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised parallel trial

Study setting(s)

Other

Study type(s)

Other

Participant information sheet

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

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Management of soft contact lens wearing symptoms

Interventions

The participants were refitted with a daily disposable contact lens, half in the control group were managed as per conventional routine practice and the other half in the test group received enhanced management. The randomisation process was a 1:1 randomisation using a computerised program.

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Intervention Type

Behavioural

Primary outcome measure

- 1. Contact lens overall comfort measured using the CLDEQ8 questionnaire overall score at 1, 3, 6 and 12 months
- 2. Contact lens wearing time (hours) measured using self report at 1, 3, 6 and 12 months

Secondary outcome measures

Contact lens comfort at different times of the day measured using 100 point Visual Analogue scale at 1, 3, 6 and 12 months

Overall study start date

Completion date

01/05/2021

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Age 18 to 40 years
- 2. Current daily wear soft contact lens wearer who have worn contact lenses for at least six months in total
- 3. CLDEQ-8 \geq 14 and/or comfortable wearing time \leq 9hrs; with selfreported end of day dryness or discomfort
- 4. Spectacle refraction:

Sphere: -6.00D to + 4.00D

Astigmatism: 0.00D to -0.75

- 5. Best corrected visual acuity of at least 20/30 in each eye
- 6. No significant ocular signs that would prohibit contact lens wear including:
- 6.1. Blepharitis score <3 (0 to 4-point scale)
- 6.2. Meibomian gland score <3 (0 to 4-point scale)
- 6.3. Corneal staining score <7 (0 to 10-point scale)
- 6.4. Conjunctival staining score <3 on (0 to 4-point scale)
- 6.5. TPH without contact lenses ≥0.125 mm
- 6.6. OSDI score without contact lenses <13
- 7. Have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet in English
- 8. Have read, signed and dated the Informed Consent
- 9. Have normal eyes with the exception of the need for visual correction
- 10. Be willing and able to adhere to the instructions set in the clinical protocol and maintain the appointment schedule

Participant type(s)

Healthy volunteer

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

90

Total final enrolment

81

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Ocular anterior segment infection, inflammation, abnormality, or active disease that would contraindicate contact lens wear
- 2. Monocular participants (only one eye with functional vision) or participants fit with only one lens
- 3. Any moderate or severe ocular condition observed during the slit-lamp examination at the enrolment visit
- 4. History of herpetic keratitis, ocular surgery or irregular cornea
- 5. Known pregnancy or lactation during the study period as determined by self-report
- 6. Enrolment of the investigator or his/her staff, family members of the investigator, family members of the investigator's staff, or individuals living in the households of these individuals
- 7. Individuals who are unable to read or understand the Participant Information Sheet in English

Date of first enrolment 01/08/2019

Date of final enrolment 23/12/2020

Locations

Countries of recruitment England

United Kingdom

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Organisation

CooperVision (United States)

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Sponsor type

Industry

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Industry

Funder Name

Cooper Vision Inc. (USA)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

There are no specific plans for publication or dissemination of the study results.

Intention to publish date

01/07/2022

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

The current data sharing plans for this study are unknown and will be available at a later date.

IPD sharing plan summary

Data sharing statement to be made available at a later date

Study outputs

Output type	Details version v0.1	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Basic results			20/07/2021	No	No
HRA research summary			28/06/2023	No	No