

# A multicentre randomised controlled trial comparing catheter ablation against direct current cardioversion for the treatment of coarse atrial fibrillation

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

## Study information

### Scientific Title

### Acronym

Not Applicable

### Study objectives

Does catheter ablation of the tricuspid valve inferior vena cava (TA-IVC) isthmus help to reduce AF

### 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

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Not Specified

### Participant information sheet

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

Atrial fibrillation

### Interventions

Direct current cardioversion and isthmus catheter ablation

### Intervention Type

Other

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/02/2003

**Completion date**

01/09/2006

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Any patient with atrial fibrillation suitable for direct current cardioversion and catheter ablation

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/02/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/09/2006

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

British Heart Foundation (UK)

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### **Sponsor type**

Charity

### **Website**

<http://www.bhf.org.uk/>

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/02wdwnk04>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Charity

### **Funder Name**

British Heart Foundation (UK)

### **Alternative Name(s)**

the\_bhf, The British Heart Foundation, BHF

### **Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

### **Funding Body Subtype**

Trusts, charities, foundations (both public and private)

**Location**

United Kingdom

## 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

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/06/2007		Yes	No