

# Care of minor injuries by emergency nurse practitioners or junior doctors: a randomised controlled trial

**Submission date**

23/01/2004

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**

23/01/2004

**Overall study status**

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

**Last Edited**

01/06/2009

**Condition category**

Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning

☐ Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**

Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Study objectives

To compare the package of the care for patients with minor injuries provided by nurse practitioners with that provided by junior doctors.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Ethical approval was obtained for the study from the local research ethics committee.

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

Burns

## Interventions

Care by junior doctor versus care by nurse practitioner

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

Adequacy of care provided by the nurse practitioner or junior doctor.

## Secondary outcome measures

1. Patient's satisfaction with the quality of their care
2. Improvement and return to usual activities
3. Need for unplanned follow-up

**Overall study start date**

10/02/1997

**Completion date**

04/08/1997

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients presenting at accident and emergency department with minor injuries.

**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**

10/02/1997

**Date of final enrolment**

04/08/1997

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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### **Sponsor type**

Government

### **Website**

<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

NHS Executive Trent (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

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	16/10/1999		Yes	No