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Microsuction versus instruments for dewaxing: a randomised controlled trial

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28/09/2007	No longer recruiting	[_] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
28/09/2007	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
28/03/2012	Ear, Nose and Throat	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
There are two methods of wax removal in ENT clinic. The use of microsuction and the use of instruments. We aim to see if either method causes less discomfort and or complications.

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)
Hospital

Study type(s)
Treatment

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

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Ear, Nose and Throat: Ear dewaxing

Interventions
Quantitative randomised controlled trial. Questionnaire based study. A total of 100 patients are required.

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
01/07/2006

Completion date
01/07/2008

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Any patient requiring wax removal from their ear in ENT clinic
2. Without otitis externa, mastoid cavity

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
100

Key exclusion criteria
Unable/unwilling to consent.

Date of first enrolment
01/07/2006

Date of final enrolment
01/07/2008

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

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Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust

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?
Results article	results	01/10/2006		Yes	No