

Microsuction versus instruments for dewaxing: a randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
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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

Study type(s)

Treatment

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(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

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**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

ENT

Bath

United Kingdom

BA1 3NG

Sponsor information**Organisation**

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Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

Results and Publications

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
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes