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Microsuction versus instruments for dewaxing: a randomised controlled trial

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Registration date 28/09/2007	**Overall study status** Completed	
Last Edited 28/03/2012	**Condition category** Ear, Nose and Throat	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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Protocol serial number
N0212190355

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
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Record Provided by the NHSTCT Register - 2007 Update - Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name

Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust

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