

# A randomised controlled trial to evaluate a programme promoting evidence-based medicine based on the World Health Organization (WHO) reproductive health library

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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EudraCT/CTIS number

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ClinicalTrials.gov number

## Secondary identifying numbers

WHO/HRP ID 98916

# Study information

## Scientific Title

A randomised controlled trial to evaluate a programme promoting evidence-based medicine based on the World Health Organization (WHO) reproductive health library

## Study objectives

To investigate whether an active reproductive health library (RHL) dissemination strategy using interactive workshops improves obstetric practices.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

The study was approved by the Scientific and Ethical Review Group of the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO /World Bank Special Programme on Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP) and the participating institutions. The World Health Organization (WHO) Ethics Review Committee approved of this trial in 2000.

## Study design

Cluster randomised controlled trial with a stratified random allocation scheme

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Cluster randomised trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Other

## Participant information sheet

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

Changing obstetric practice

## Interventions

Intervention group: active dissemination of an evidence-based information resource through interactive workshops.

Control group: no intervention (i.e. standard form of postgraduate continuing education).

## Intervention Type

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

Changes in predefined obstetric practices at 10 to 12 months.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Knowledge of reproductive health library
2. Use of reproductive health library

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2000

**Completion date**

01/01/2002

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Maternity units of hospitals with greater than 1000 deliveries per year
2. Consent from the administrative authority for that hospital to participate

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

22 hospitals in Mexico and 18 in Thailand

**Total final enrolment**

40

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not associated directly with a university or other academic/research department.

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2002

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Mexico

Switzerland

Thailand

**Study participating centre**

**World Health Organization**

Geneva

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank - Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP)

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Research organisation

**Website**

<http://www.who.int/reproductive-health/hrp/index.htm>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/01f80g185>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Research organisation

**Funder Name**

## Results and Publications

### Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

### Intention to publish date

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

### 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="#">Protocol article</a>	Protocol	15/01/2004		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	2.2.	01/01/2007		Yes	No
<a href="#">Other publications</a>	2.1.	01/10/2007		Yes	No