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# Induction of true remission in early poor prognosis (erosive) rheumatoid arthritis (RA) - a randomised study of methotrexate and intra-articular corticosteroids or placebo

**Submission date**
15/07/2002

**Recruitment status**
No longer recruiting

**Registration date**
15/07/2002

**Overall study status**
Completed

**Last Edited**
03/10/2007

**Condition category**
Musculoskeletal Diseases

[_] Prospectively registered
[_] Protocol
[_] Statistical analysis plan
[X] Results
[_] Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

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**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**
E0516

# Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**
Not provided at time of registration

**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)**
Not specified

**Study type(s)**
Not Specified

**Participant information sheet**

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**
Early rheumatoid arthritis

**Interventions**
1. Receive combination therapy (n = 40)
2. Receive sulfasalazine (SSZ) alone (n = 42)

**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
01/06/1995

### Completion date
01/03/1997

## Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria
1. All patients to meet the American College of Rheumatology criteria for RA
2. Poor prognosis disease according to criteria based on the presence of factors known to be predictive of poor long-term outcome
3. Adequate contraception a prerequisite

### Participant type(s)
Patient

### Age group
Not Specified

### Sex
Not Specified

### Target number of participants
82

### Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

### Date of first enrolment
01/06/1995

### Date of final enrolment
01/03/1997

## Locations

### Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

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**Funder type**
Charity

**Funder Name**
Arthritis Research Campaign (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? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Results article | Results | 01/08/2000 | | Yes | No |