

# External Cephalic Version (ECV) Tocolysis Trial: Oral nifedipine vs subcutaneous terbutaline

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

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
459.5

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Oral nifedipine versus subcutaneous terbutaline tocolysis for external cephalic version: A double blind randomised trial

## Acronym

STONE Trial

## Study objectives

Oral nifedipine is comparable to subcutaneous terbutaline as tocolysis for external cephalic version

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

University of Malaya Medical Centre, Medical Ethics Committee. Date of approval: 17/08/2005 (ref: 459.5)

## Study design

Randomised, double-blind trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Prevention

## Participant information sheet

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

Breech presentation at term gestation

## Interventions

Participants were randomised to treatment with 10 milligram oral nifedipine tablet and subcutaneous saline placebo injection or oral placebo tablet and subcutaneous 250 microgram terbutaline injection administered 20-30 minutes before commencing external cephalic version.

## Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Successful version to cephalic presentation
2. Caesarean delivery

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Cephalic presentation at birth
2. Post-ECV cardiotocographic anomalies
3. Visual analogue scale satisfaction score with ECV procedure
4. Onset of labour
5. Neonatal outcome
6. Survey on patient preference of oral vs injection mode of medication
7. Maternal peri-delivery blood loss
8. Indication for operative delivery
9. Adverse drug events

**Overall study start date**

01/12/2005

**Completion date**

01/12/2007

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

1. Breech presentation or transverse lie
2. Viable, singleton pregnancy
3. Gestation age 36 to 41 weeks
4. Intact membranes
5. Not in established labour

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

90

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Known gross foetal anomaly
2. Severe hypertension
3. Intrauterine growth restriction
4. Oligohydramnios
5. Antepartum haemorrhage within last 3 months
6. Uterine scar from any source
7. Known allergy to nifedipine or terbutaline

8. Other potential obstetric indication for Caesarean delivery

8.1. Placenta praevia

8.2. Suspected macrosomia >4 kg

8.3. Uterine anomaly

8.4. Obstructive pelvic tumour

**Date of first enrolment**

01/12/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

01/12/2007

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Malaysia

**Study participating centre**

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**Organisation**

University of Malaya Medical Centre (Malaysia)

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

**Website**

<http://www.ummc.edu.my>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/00vkrxq08>

# **Funder(s)**

## **Funder type**

University/education

## **Funder Name**

University of Malaya, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Malaysia)

# **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