

A randomised controlled trial to investigate the effectiveness of acupuncture as a treatment for fibromyalgia

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Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

N0263104896

Study information

Scientific Title

A randomised controlled trial to investigate the effectiveness of acupuncture as a treatment for fibromyalgia

Study objectives

Is acupuncture better than placebo for treating fibromyalgia?

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

Musculoskeletal Diseases: Fibromyalgia

Interventions

- A. Acupuncture
- B. Placebo

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Pain threshold measurement by a dolorimeter number of painful trigger points. Scores on questionnaires validated for use in fibromyalgia. Visual analogue scale (VAS) of global health status.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/08/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

80 Patients from Pain Management.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/09/2001

Date of final enrolment

01/08/2006

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Anaesthetics Department

London

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

University College London Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration