

Investigating the possible therapeutic effects of the homoeopathic remedy Apis Mellifica on Weaver Fish stings using a double blind randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

2005-005934-11

Study information

Scientific Title

Investigating the possible Therapeutic Effects of the Homoeopathic Remedy Apis Mellifica on Weaver Fish Stings using a Double Blind Randomised Controlled Trial

Acronym

Weaver-fish & Homoeopathy

Study objectives

That homoeopathic apis mellifica will be more effective in treating the sting from a weaver fish than a placebo

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Informed consent: understanding spoken and written english, over the age of eighteen, or with parental guidance and consent if under 18. There will be written informed consent from all participants or parents where needed. Informed of data protection, and possible adverse reactions to the homoeopathic remedy. Openness and honesty: Double blind test, thus the participant might be given a placebo although they will still receive the standard treatment. Right to withdraw. Protection from possible harm. Debriefing. Confidentiality and to follow all ethical principals of relevant professional bodies.

Study design

Double Blind Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT)

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Sting from weaver fish

Interventions

Standard treatment of feet submerged in hot water, plus homoeopathic remedy or placebo remedy

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Apis Mellifica

Primary outcome(s)

Pain relief

Key secondary outcome(s))
Removal of concomitant symptoms

Completion date
31/10/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Type 1, healthy clients, affected by weaver-fish sting, within one hour.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Over 65 years of age
2. Unable to read english
3. Taking any prescribed medication
4. Not NHS registered
5. Have taken any previous form of treatment for the sting
6. Have been stung already this year
7. Any heart condition
8. Any other contraindications to treatment

Date of first enrolment
01/03/2006

Date of final enrolment
31/10/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Cornwall College Camborne (UK)

ROR
<https://ror.org/006pak935>

Funder(s)

Funder type
University/education

Funder Name
Cornwall College Camborne (UK)

Funder Name
Royal National Lifeboat Institution (UK)

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?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes