

# 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

Not provided at time of registration

## Study website

<http://www.cornwall.ac.uk/weaverfish/index.php?id=1148>

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

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 mellificia 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 relevent professional bodies.

### **Study design**

Double Blind Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT)

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

### **Study setting(s)**

Not specified

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

### **Participant information sheet**

No participant information sheet available

### **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 measure**

Pain relief

**Secondary outcome measures**

Removal of concomitant symptoms

**Overall study start date**

01/03/2006

**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

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

250

**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**

England

United Kingdom

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**Sponsor type**

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**Website**

<http://www.cornwall.ac.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**

### **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