

Buried absorbable sutures are an acceptable alternative to removed non-absorbable sutures for closure of wounds of the face

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title
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Study objectives

Are buried absorbable sutures an acceptable alternative to non-absorbable sutures in closure of facial wounds?

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

Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning: Facial wounds

Interventions

Absorbable sutures vs non-absorbable sutures

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. Assessment of end results of scarring using the Vancouver system for measuring height, width & thickness of scar
2. Pain, irritation & redness and patient satisfaction

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/12/2005

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Any facial lesion in an adult for direct single layer closure under local anaesthetic as an out-patient

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/09/2000

Date of final enrolment

01/12/2005

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

The Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Trust

East Grinstead

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration