

# 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

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0190085892

# Study information

## Scientific Title

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

## 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

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

## 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 measure

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

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/09/2000

**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

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**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**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health

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## Sponsor type

Government

## Website

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Trust (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