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

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Registration date	**Overall study status**	[ ] Statistical analysis plan
30/09/2004	Completed	[ ] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[ ] Individual participant data
28/11/2014	Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning	[ ] Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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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

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

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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