

# Comparison of two types of treatment which cause short acting muscle relaxation to determine which treatment allows patients to resume normal breathing in the shortest period of time

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

09005RM-CS

## **Study information**

### **Scientific Title**

Time to resumption of spontaneous respiration in patients administered either suxamethonium or rocuronium followed by sugammadex: a randomised double-blind controlled trial

### **Study objectives**

There is no difference in the time to resumption of breathing or incidence of desaturation in patients receiving either suxamethonium or rocuronium followed by one of two doses of sugammadex.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Scotland A Research Ethics Committee, 24/08/2009, ref: 09/MRE00/29

### **Study design**

Randomised controlled double-blind trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

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

Hospital

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

Treatment

### **Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet

### **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Routine general anaesthesia

### **Interventions**

After pre-oxygenation, patients will be randomised to one of three groups for the administration of either: suxamethonium 1 mg/kg, rocuronium 1 mg/kg followed by sugammadex 10 mg/kg or rocuronium 1 mg/kg followed by sugammadex 16 mg/kg. Sugammadex will be administered 3 minutes after rocuronium; 0.9% saline will be administered at this time in the suxamethonium group to maintain blinding.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Suxamethonium, rocuronium, sugammadex

**Primary outcome measure**

Length of time to resumption of spontaneous ventilation as indicated by visible diaphragmatic movement or decrease in oxygen saturation to less than or equal to 90% before onset of spontaneous ventilation

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Frequency of desaturation to less than or equal to 90%
2. Length of time to movement of reservoir bag
3. Length of time to first capnographic evidence of ventilation
4. Incidence of adverse events in all groups

**Overall study start date**

01/09/2009

**Completion date**

01/02/2010

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. American Society of Anaesthesiologists (ASA) class I - III
2. Patients able to give written informed consent
3. Patients requiring general anaesthesia
4. Patients aged 18 - 65 years, either sex

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Upper age limit**

65 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

90 patients - 30 randomised to each group

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. History of dementia or difficulty in providing informed consent
2. Patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
3. Patients with a history of ischaemic heart disease (IHD)
4. Patients with a haemoglobin concentration of less than 10 g/dl
5. Patients with a history of known difficulty in intubation or with an anticipated challenging airway
6. Pregnancy
7. Patients with a history of allergy to any of the medications used in the study

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

01/02/2010

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

Northern Ireland

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

**Queen's University Belfast**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (UK)

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Grosvenor Road

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Website**

<http://www.belfasttrust.hscni.net>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/02tdmfk69>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (UK) (ref: 09005RM-CS)

**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**

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