

# Headache after dural puncture - influence of cerebrospinal liquid pressure

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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**  
N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Correlation of cerebrospinal fluid opening pressure and the incidence of post-dural puncture headache after spinal saddle-block

### **Study objectives**

The incidence of post-dural puncture headache seems to be associated with cerebrospinal fluid pressure.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

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

Local medical ethics committee (med. Ethikkommission II; Medizinische Fakultät Mannheim der Ruprechts-Karls-Universität Heidelberg) approved on the 15th December 2008

### **Study design**

Single centre non-randomised controlled trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Secondary study design**

Non randomised controlled trial

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

Hospital

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

Treatment

### **Participant information sheet**

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

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

Post-dural puncture headache

### **Interventions**

Using a 27 gauge Quincke needle for spinal anaesthesia in saddle block technique, measuring the cerebrospinal fluid pressure by using a spinal fluid manometer.

All patients were treated according a clinical standard: after dural puncture the dural opening pressure was measured and 1.0 ml cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) preserved. Ambulatory patients receive 1.0 ml scandicaine 4% hyperbaric; in house patients receive 1.0 ml buccaine 0.5% hyperbaric; all patients received a telephone-call 1 week after surgical intervention to obtain information about complications concerning the spinal anaesthesia.

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

Post-dural puncture headache and other complications within 7 days.

**Secondary outcome measures**

No secondary outcome measures

**Overall study start date**

15/04/2009

**Completion date**

01/09/2009

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Male/female patients with minor perianal surgery
2. Aged 18 - 80 years
3. American Society of Anaesthesiologists (ASA) grade I - III
4. No contraindications for spinal anaesthesia

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

400

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Contraindications for spinal anaesthesia
2. Allergy to local anaesthetics

**Date of first enrolment**

15/04/2009

**Date of final enrolment**

01/09/2009

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Germany

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

B. Braun Melsungen AG (Germany)

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Melsungen  
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### **Sponsor type**

Industry

### **Website**

<http://www.bbraun.com/>

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/04nxj7050>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Industry

### **Funder Name**

B. Braun Melsungen AG (Germany) - provided spinal needles and equipment

## **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