

# Effect of physical therapy in patients with shoulder impingement syndrome

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## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Treating patients with shoulder impingement: a single-blind effect study using a scapular stabilisation protocol

**Study objectives**

Is a scapular stabilisation programme more effective than usual care in patients with shoulder impingement syndrome?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Medical Ethics Committee of the UZ Brussel University Hospital, Brussels Free University (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), approved on the 15th October 2008 (ref: BUN B14320084388)

**Study design**

Randomised single-blind usual care-controlled multicentre trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

GP practice

**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**

Shoulder impingement syndrome

**Interventions**

Nine sessions (approximatly 30 minutes/session; three sessions/week) of usual care (ultrasound [US], transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation [TENS], stretching, massage) versus nine sessions of scapular motor control training (exercise therapy for scapular stability muscles).

Total duartion of interventions: three weeks/patient.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

The following will be assessed at baseline, after nine therapy sessions and after six months:

1. Pain: Visual Analogue Scale (VAS), Verbal Rating Scale (VRS), Shoulder Disability Questionnaire (SDQ), Hawkins Impingement Test, Neer Impingement Test, the Empty Can Test
2. Mobility: inclinometry
3. Strength: hand-held dynamometer

**Secondary outcome measures**

The following will be assessed at baseline, after nine therapy sessions and after six months:

1. Scapular Assistance Test
2. Scapular Reposition Test

**Overall study start date**

30/11/2008

**Completion date**

30/09/2009

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

1. Both males and females, greater than 18 years of age
2. Primary and secondary impingement

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

46

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Post-surgical
2. Rheumatic arthritis
3. Cervical radicular syndromes
4. Ruptures
5. Less than 18 years of age
6. Congenital
7. Traumatic
8. Instability

**Date of first enrolment**

30/11/2008

**Date of final enrolment**

30/09/2009

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Belgium

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**Funder type**

Industry

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## **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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