# A randomised double-blind placebo-controlled trial of the efficacy of amitryptiline in post-thoracotomy chronic pain

Submission date	Recruitment status	<ul><li>Prospectively registered</li></ul>
12/09/2003	No longer recruiting	Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
12/09/2003	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
28/11/2014	Signs and Symptoms	<ul><li>Record updated in last year</li></ul>

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

## Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0263115157

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

A randomised double-blind placebo-controlled trial of the efficacy of amitryptiline in post-thoracotomy chronic pain

## Study objectives

Is amitriptyline useful as prophylaxis against post-thoracotomy pain?

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised double-blind placebo-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

Signs and Symptoms: Pain

#### Interventions

- 1. Amitriptyline
- 2. Placebo

## Intervention Type

Drug

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

Amitriptyline

## Primary outcome measure

- 1. Numerical verbal pain score
- 2. Patient pain index
- 3. Short McGill questionnaire

## Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

## Overall study start date

24/07/2002

## Completion date

01/10/2005

# **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

## Age group

**Not Specified** 

### Sex

**Not Specified** 

## Target number of participants

60 patients from the Anaesthetics Department

## Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

## Date of first enrolment

24/07/2002

## Date of final enrolment

01/10/2005

# **Locations**

## Countries of recruitment

England

**United Kingdom** 

## Study participating centre The Middlesex Hospital

London United Kingdom W1N 8AA

# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

## Sponsor details

Richmond House 79 Whitehall London United Kingdom SW1A 2NL

## Sponsor type

Government

## Website

http://www.doh.gov.uk

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## **Funder Name**

University College London Hospitals 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