

# The control of itching due to wound healing by gabapentin in children

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

**Protocol serial number**  
N0234117600

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

Does gabapentin reduce itching when given to children with healing wounds - primary burn wounds?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised placebo controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Itching

**Interventions**

50 children with itching causing distress following a burn will be randomized and receive placebo or 5 mg/kg gabapentin.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

Gabapentin

**Primary outcome(s)**

Reduction of itching.

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

01/11/2003

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

Children admitted to the Childrens Ward with burns who are distressed by itching.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Child

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not match inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

01/11/2003

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

Department of Anaesthetics

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

North Bristol NHS Trust (UK)

## Results and Publications

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/12/2004		Yes	No