

# A randomised double-blinded cross-over trial comparing betamethasone valerate and tacrolimus ointment for the treatment of moderate to severe atopic eczema

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## 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

## Study information

### Scientific Title

A randomised double-blinded cross-over trial comparing betamethasone valerate and tacrolimus ointment for the treatment of moderate to severe atopic eczema

### Study objectives

Is tacrolimus more efficacious than betamethasone valerate ointment in moderate to severe atopic dermatitis?

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

### Study design

Randomised double-blinded cross-over trial

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Secondary study design

Randomised cross over trial

### Study setting(s)

Not specified

### Study type(s)

Treatment

### Participant information sheet

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

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases: Atopic dermatitis

### Interventions

1. Steroid ointment
2. Other ointment

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Applicable

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

Betamethasone valerate and tacrolimus ointment

**Primary outcome measure**

SCORAD score (numerical assessment score of patient symptoms, range 0-103). Ointment weight. Recording of side-effects noted.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

31/01/2003

**Completion date**

01/10/2005

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

100 patients from Dermatology

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

100

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

31/01/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/10/2005

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

England

United Kingdom

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Department of Health

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Government

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## **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