

# Intensive management versus standard care in early psoriatic arthritis

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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2007-004757-28

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**  
NCT01106079

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5221

# Study information

## Scientific Title

A randomised controlled trial to compare intensive management versus standard care in early psoriatic arthritis

## Acronym

TICOPA

## Study objectives

Tight control versus standard care of early psoriatic arthritis (less than 24 months disease duration).

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Northern and Yorkshire Research Ethics Committee (REC), 01/02/2008, ref: 07/H0903/72

## Study design

Randomised interventional treatment trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

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

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

Topic: Musculoskeletal; Subtopic: Musculoskeletal (all Subtopics); Disease: Musculoskeletal

## Interventions

A total of 206 patients will be randomised on an equal basis to receive either intensive management (4 weekly review) or standard care (12 weekly review). Each patient will participate in the study for 48 weeks. Those subjects randomised to the tight control arm will be reviewed every 4 weeks (by the PI at each site or a designated researcher) and will be treated according to a rapidly escalating regime, involving standard DMARDs and biologics. Initial therapy will be with oral methotrexate.

Follow up length: 12 months  
Study entry: Single Randomisation only

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Phase IV

### **Primary outcome measure**

The percentage of study patients achieving an ACR 20 response at 12 months

### **Secondary outcome measures**

Changes in clinical response over 6 and 12 months

### **Overall study start date**

01/05/2008

### **Completion date**

01/01/2013

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Consultant diagnosis of psoriatic arthritis (PsA)
2. Disease duration less than 24 months
3. Active disease
4. Aged over 18 years, either sex
5. Able to consent

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Adult

### **Lower age limit**

18 Years

### **Sex**

Both

### **Target number of participants**

Planned Sample Size: 206; UK Sample Size: 206

### **Key exclusion criteria**

1. Previous treatment with disease modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs) for PsA
2. Under the age of 18 years
3. Pregnant women or planning pregnancy
4. Recent use of investigational drug

**Date of first enrolment**

01/05/2008

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2013

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

University of Leeds

Leeds

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

University of Leeds (UK)

**Sponsor details**

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England

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**Sponsor type**

University/education

**Website**

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/024mrxd33>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Industry

### Funder Name

Arthritis Research UK

### Alternative Name(s)

### Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

### Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

### Location

United Kingdom

### Funder Name

Pfizer UK

### Alternative Name(s)

Pfizer Ltd, Pfizer Limited

### Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

### Funding Body Subtype

For-profit companies (industry)

### Location

United Kingdom

## 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

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Protocol article</a>	protocol	21/03/2013		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	19/12/2015		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/10/2017		Yes	No