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Comparison of urokinase versus primary video-assisted thorascopic surgery for the treatment of empyema in children

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Registration date 12/09/2003	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

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N0012114253

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Is primary video-assisted thorascopic surgery (VATS) the treatment of choice for empyema in children?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Study design
Randomised 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
Respiratory: Empyema

Interventions
Random allocation to (A) Treatment for empyema (B) Placebo.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure
Number of hospital days post procedure until ready for discharge.

Secondary outcome measures

1. Total length of hospital stay
2. Total length of illness
3. Number of chest tube days

Overall study start date
01/02/2002

Completion date
31/01/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Children with empyema.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Child

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/02/2002

Date of final enrolment
31/01/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

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Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust / Institute of Child Health (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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	15/07/2006		Yes	No