

# Prevention by epidural Injection of postherpetic Neuralgia in the Elderly

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

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**Secondary identifying numbers**  
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# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

PINE

## Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

## 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)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Prevention

## Participant information sheet

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

Herpes zoster/postherpetic neuralgia

## Interventions

Index group: Standard treatment (antiviral and analgesic medication) plus epidural injection of local anaesthetics and corticosteroids.

Control group: Standard treatment (antiviral and analgesic medication)

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Not Specified

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

Methylprednisolone-acetate, bupivacaine

**Primary outcome measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2004

**Completion date**

01/01/2005

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Elderly patients (age >50 years) with acute herpes zoster (skin lesions <7 days) below dermatome C6 in primary care

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

550

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

01/01/2005

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Netherlands

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Hospital/treatment centre

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/0575yy874>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Research organisation

### **Funder Name**

The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (The Netherlands) (ref: 945-02-009)

## **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	26/01/2004		Yes	No
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Results	21/01/2006		Yes	No