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Prevention by epidural Injection of postherpetic Neuralgia in the Elderly

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23/10/2003	No longer recruiting	[X] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
24/11/2003	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
31/03/2010	Infections and Infestations	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers
NWO 945-02-009

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

Study participating centre

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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?
Protocol article	Protocol	26/01/2004		Yes	No
Results article	Results	21/01/2006		Yes	No