

Prevention by epidural Injection of postherpetic Neuralgia in the Elderly

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Protocol serial number
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

Study type(s)

Prevention

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(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

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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Utrecht

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Julius Center for Health Sciences and Primary Care (The Netherlands)

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

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