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The effect of flicker stimulation of peripheral visual field on short-term recall.

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Registration date 30/09/2004	**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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N0176135497

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
To test if flicker can enhance short-term recall in older people. To test if any flicker effects on short term recall are frequently-specific.

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)
Other

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Signs and Symptoms: Memory

Interventions
Randomised trial. The intervention is learning and recall of words. A flicker machine will occur on light emitting diodes, the randomisation will be the flicker frequencies. It is thought that specific frequencies (near 10Hz) will enhance recognition and lower and higher frequencies will not.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure
The endpoints of the study will be recognition of words that participants saw during the learning phase. We will test if particular frequencies of flicker that occurred in the learning phase enhance recognition.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
19/12/2003

Completion date
28/02/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
50 healthy people, 50 patients

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Senior

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
100

Key exclusion criteria
Does not match inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment
19/12/2003

Date of final enrolment
28/02/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

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Sponsor type
Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name
Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (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	05/03/2006		Yes	No