Airway Intervention Registry (AIR) extension: Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis

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Plain English summary of protocol

Background and study aims

Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP) causes wart-like growths in the airway which make it difficult to breathe, speak and carry out normal everyday activities. It is a rare condition but is more common and aggressive in children than in adults, affecting 4 in every 100,000 children. There is no known cure for RRP, but symptoms are checked through regular hospital visits, with multiple treatments or procedures under general anaesthetic needed to remove or shrink the growths which can grow back quickly. The problem is that nobody knows which treatments or procedures work best. The aim of this study is to collect information on airway procedures currently being used in UK NHS hospitals to determine which of the treatments are the safest and most effective.

Who can participate?

All patients (adults and children) with RRP receiving at least one treatment in a UK NHS hospital

What does the study involve?

Data is collected on all treatments for RRP in a secure, online database over a 28-month period from 01/04/2018 to 31/08/2020. By determining the most effective treatments for RRP, the aim is to increase the time interval between surgical treatments needed to control symptoms, and reduce the overall number of treatments, the severity and spread of papillomas in the airway, hospital visits, and medications, and ultimately improve quality of life in those with RRP. The safety of the different treatments are assessed to identify those which minimise the spread of disease. From the data collected, patient subgroups are identified who respond better to specific treatments, along with risk factors which contribute to complications (such as tracheostomy).

What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

The main benefit of participation is the opportunity to address the current lack of evidence around the relative safety and efficacy of the various treatments used to manage RRP, which will improve outcomes for all RRP patients. As this is an observational study, there are no risks of participation, as the clinical treatment a patient receives will be exactly the same regardless of whether they consent to their data being entered to the registry or not.

Where is the study run from?

- 1. Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 2. Basildon & Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 3. Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 4. Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 5. North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)
- 6. Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)
- 7. The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 8. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (UK)

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- 9. Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board (UK)
- 10. Aintree University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 11. Barts Health NHS Trust (UK)
- 12. Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (UK)
- 13. Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (UK)
- 14. Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 15. Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS FT (UK)
- 16. Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 17. Cardiff & Vale University Health Board (UK)
- 18. City of Sunderland Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 19. County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 20. Doncaster And Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 21. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (UK)
- 22. Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 23. Hywel Dda Health Board (UK)
- 24. Imperial College (UK)
- 25. Isle of Wight NHS Trust (UK)
- 26. Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)
- 27. Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust (UK)
- 28. London North West Healthcare NHS Trust (UK)
- 29. Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 30. NHS Grampian (UK)
- 31. NHS Lothian (UK)
- 32. NHS Tayside (UK)
- 33. Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT (UK)
- 34. Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)
- 35. Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 36. Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 37. South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 38. St George's Healthcare NHS Trust (UK)
- 39. Stockport NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 40. The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (UK)
- 41. University Hospital Birmingham NHS FT (UK)
- 42. University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 43. University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 44. University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust (UK)
- 45. University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (UK)
- 46. Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS FT (UK)

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for? September 2017 to August 2022

Who is funding the study? National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK)

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Study information

Scientific Title

Airway Intervention Registry (AIR) extension: Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis

Acronym

AIR: RRP

Study objectives

Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP) causes wart like growths in the airway which make it difficult to breathe, speak and carry out normal everyday activities. It is a rare condition but is more common and aggressive in children than in adults, affecting 4 in every 100,000 children. There is no known cure for RRP, but symptoms are checked through regular hospital visits, with

multiple therapies or procedures under general anaesthetic needed to remove or shrink the growths which can grow back quickly. The problem is that nobody knows which therapies or procedures work best.

The Airway Intervention Registry (AIR) platform was designed to capture information on airway procedures. It was set up originally to capture information from any patient aged 18 years or less undergoing routine treatment for airway stenosis using balloon dilatation, or treatment for recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP) with radiofrequency cold ablation, in order to answer the research questions highlighted by NICE as absent from the current evidence base on each procedure (see guidance 1.3 in IPG425 and IPG434). Registry data will help to address this gap.

AIR has been collecting data on balloon dilatation for airway stenosis since 01/04/2015 and we are due to report back to NICE by 30/06/2018 to inform the IPG425 guidance update. As part of a national survey (Donne et al., 2016) we gathered clinical advice that radiofrequency cold ablation is not commonly used to treat RRP, and what was needed was safety and efficacy data gathered for all treatments for this condition. As RRP is such a rare disease we have extended data collection to include both adults and paediatrics. We secured funding from the NIHR's RfPB programme to support the development of the RRP registry in paediatrics, which will be hosted on the same AIR platform (both ENT procedures, same clinical staff entering data but different patient population). Funding was received on 1st September 2017 for a 3 year fixed period.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Newcastle and North Tyneside 1, 29/12/2014, IRAS ID: 164160, REC ref: 14/NE/1200

Study design

Observational; Design type: Cohort study

Primary study design

Observational

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis

Interventions

The trialists are collecting observational data on all interventions for RRP in a secure, online database over a 28-month period from 01/04/2018 to 31/08/2020. The objective is to improve the care of patients with RRP by analysing the registry data to determine which of the RRP interventions currently being used in UK NHS hospitals are the safest and most effective (information which is currently lacking).

By determining the most effective interventions for RRP, the trialists will be able to increase the time interval between surgical interventions to maintain symptomatic control, reduce overall number of RRP interventions, severity and spread of papillomas in the airway, hospital visits, medications and ultimately improve quality of life in those suffering from RRP. By also capturing peri- and post-procedural details they will be able to determine the relative safety of the

different interventions available and identify those which minimise the spread of disease. From the data collected they will also be able to identify patient subgroups (based on patient characteristics such as age, gender, human papillomavirus (HPV) type, location of papillomas, RRP severity and spread, comorbidities) who respond better to specific interventions, and also identify patient risk factors which contribute to the complication outcomes (such as tracheostomy).

Intervention Type

Other

Primary outcome(s)

- 1. Effectiveness of the interventions, assessed using the Derkay staging system to quantify RRP severity based on involvement of laryngeal structures. As this is observational data, the study will not require the patients to attend additional hospital appointments. They will be assessed at their routine hospital visits which will be scheduled according to clinical need over the course of the 28-month data collection period.
- 2. Quality of life, measured using the Voice Handicap Index (VHI) questionnaire (for patients aged 16 or over) or the paediatric Voice Handicap Index (pVHI) for patients under 16. Patients currently complete these questionnaires as part of their standard care at hospital appointments. Patients who have consented to taking part in the study will also be given a unique QoL ID so that they can submit additional QoL forms via a secure patient website at their convenience.

Key secondary outcome(s))

- 1. Peri-procedural complications; Timepoint(s): At hospital discharge
- 2. Airway related A&E visits; Timepoint(s): After hospital discharge
- 3. Airway related GP visits; Timepoint(s): After hospital discharge
- 4. Change in Derkay score (disease severity and spread); Timepoint(s): Over 28-month data collection period
- 5. Change in voice assessment scores; Timepoint(s): Over 28-month data collection period
- 6. Inter-surgical interval (time between interventions to achieve symptomatic control); Timepoint (s): Over 28-month data collection period
- 7. Nature and timing of surgical intervention; Timepoint(s): Over 28-month data collection period
- 8. Nature and timing of adjuvant therapy; Timepoint(s): Over 28-month data collection period
- 9. Histology results (including HPV type); Timepoint(s): Over 28-month data collection period 10. No. of hospital visits/admissions (inpatient, outpatient); Timepoint(s): Over 28-month data collection period
- 11. Post-operative discharge location (planned and actual); Timepoint(s): After procedure (following RRP intervention)

Completion date

31/08/2022

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

All patients (adults and paediatrics) with a diagnosis of RRP receiving at least one intervention for RRP in a UK NHS hospital

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Mixed

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Patient/parent/guardian unable/unwilling to provide written informed assent/consent

Date of first enrolment

01/04/2018

Date of final enrolment

31/08/2022

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

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Government

Funder Name

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Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Any external researchers requesting data from the registry will be required to submit a formal application form describing which datafields are required, the time period of interest, if updates are required (i.e. monthly/annually), what the information will be used for and how the results of any analysis will be shared with the public. Only formal applications with appropriate ethical approvals in place (reviewed by an independent Ethics Committee) will be reviewed by the established AIR Steering Group committee. If successful, a data sharing agreement between applying researcher and Steering Group committee will be signed. If approval is given, only anonymised data will be shared for the purposes of external research studies.

IPD sharing plan summary

Available on request

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient- facing?
Results article	<u>1</u>	24/10 /2024	25/10 /2024	Yes	No
HRA research summary	-		28/06 /2023	No	No
Other publications	Our experience in developing and operating the Airway Intervention Registry for Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (AIR-RRP): national data collection	12/01 /2023	19/07 /2024	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	version v1.5	15/02 /2018	12/06 /2018	No	Yes
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11 /2025	11/11 /2025	No	Yes
Protocol file	version V1.5	17/04 /2018	12/06 /2018	No	No
Study website	Study website	11/11 /2025	11/11 /2025	No	Yes