

# Randomised double blind placebo controlled internet trial of probiotics and ankylosing spondylitis (PAS- trial)

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**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**

04/2/018

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

PAS trial

## Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration, information added 28/01/08: ethical approval granted by London MREC ref 04/2/18 in 2004.

## Study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Not Specified

## Participant information sheet

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

Ankylosing spondylitis

## Interventions

Probiotic versus placebo

Participants are recruited through the internet (confirmation of diagnosis by general practitioner /rheumatologist) and assessed by weekly internet questionnaires.

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Not Specified

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

Probiotics

**Primary outcome measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/09/2004

**Completion date**

31/03/2006

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients with a diagnosis of ankylosing spondylitis or other spondyloarthropathy

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

140

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2006

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

Wales

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University/education

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<http://www.swansea.ac.uk>

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<https://ror.org/053fq8t95>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Charity

**Funder Name**  
National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society (NASS)

## **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="#">Results article</a>	results	11/01/2008		Yes	No