A randomised, double-blind, controlled trial to investigate the effect of topically applied plant oils on thermal pain and detection thresholds

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
12/09/2003	No longer recruiting	[_] Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	[] Statistical analysis plan
12/09/2003	Completed	[_] Results
Last Edited	Condition category	[_] Individual participant data
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Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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Secondary identifying numbers N0263092936

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives Does peppermint oil significantly affect thermal detection and pain thresholds?

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) Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied Respiratory: Thermal pain

Interventions 1. Active peppermint oil 2. Placebo oil

Intervention Type Drug

Phase Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s) Peppermint oil

Primary outcome measure

1. Cold detection threshold 2. Warm detection threshold

3. Cold pain threshold

4. Heat pain threshold.

Secondary outcome measures Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date 05/03/2001

Completion date 01/06/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria Volunteers

Participant type(s) Patient

Age group Not Specified

Sex Not Specified

Target number of participants Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment 05/03/2001

Date of final enrolment 01/06/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre Pain Management Department London United Kingdom WC1N 3BG

Sponsor information

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Government

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Funder(s)

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Funder Name University College London 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