

# Randomised Controlled Trial of Asynchronous and Synchronous Telemedicine In Dermatology - RCT-ASTID

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results
		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

HTA 96/02/26

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

Randomised Controlled Trial of Asynchronous and Synchronous Telemedicine In Dermatology - RCT-ASTID

**Acronym**

RCT - ASTID

**Study objectives**

This randomised controlled trial will compare the traditional out-patient consultation with two different applications of telemedicine for obtaining a specialist dermatological opinion: the first will involve a structured electronic message (including digital, still images); the second a real-time tele-consultation. The objectives are to confirm the equivalence of the accuracy of diagnosis, undertake economic analysis and compare patients' and professionals' opinions.

**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)**

Not Specified

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

Skin and connective tissue diseases

**Interventions**

1. Standard out-patient care
2. Structured electronic message (including digital, still images)
3. A real-time teleconsultation

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Economic analysis
2. Patients' opinions
3. Professionals' opinion

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/10/2004

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Total final enrolment**

208

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/04/1998

**Date of final enrolment**

31/10/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03sbpja79>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme - HTA (UK)

**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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/11/2006		Yes	No