

# Effect of singing lessons on physical activity in patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

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**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**  
V3

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Effect of singing lessons on physical activity in patients with COPD: a prospective, single-blind, randomised controlled trial

**Study objectives**

That 8 weeks of twice weekly vocal coaching will improve daily physical activity in patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) compared to a control group taking part in a film club.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

The Brompton, Harefield & NHLI Research Ethics Committee, 15/12/2009, ref: 07/H0708/900

**Study design**

Single-blind prospective randomised controlled trial.

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

**Interventions**

Patients will be randomised to receive either:

1. Singing lessons twice per week for 8 weeks
2. Film club once per week for 8 weeks

Participants will be followed for 1 week after the end of the program.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Daily physical activity assessed using the SenseWear armband at one week after the end of the program

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

1. Hospital Anxiety Depression (HAD) score
2. COPD Assessment Test (CAT) score
3. Shuttle walk distance

All outcomes will be assessed 1 week after the end of the program

**Completion date**

01/05/2011

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients with COPD with MRC dyspnea score >3/5
2. Either sex, aged >21 years

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients with a life expectancy of <3 months
2. Patients where a diagnosis of primary hyperventilation has been made i.e. with normal lung function test results
3. Other co-morbidities will be permitted unless they are likely to interfere directly with participation in the study

**Date of first enrolment**

01/12/2010

**Date of final enrolment**

01/05/2011

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Imperial College London (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/041kmwe10>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) Respiratory Biomedical Research Unit (BRU) (UK) - run jointly by:

**Funder Name**

Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

**Funder Name**

Imperial College London, National Heart & Lung Institute (NHLI) (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	13/11/2012		Yes	No