

# Outpatient care compared with hospitalisation in low-risk patients with community-acquired pneumonia: a randomised trial

**Submission date**  
01/09/2004

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**  
08/09/2004

**Overall study status**  
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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**Condition category**  
Infections and Infestations

☐ Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

FIS 00/0438

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

Not provided at time of registration

**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)**

Quality of life

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

Community-Acquired Pneumonia

**Interventions**

Patients were randomly assigned to outpatient care or hospitalisation, and received oral or switch therapy with levofloxacin, respectively.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/10/2002

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

224 immunocompetent adults in risk classes II or III (Pneumonia Severity Index  $\leq 90$  points), without extenuating conditions diagnosed with community-acquired pneumonia in the emergency department.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/10/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

31/10/2002

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Spain

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

National Health Service (Spain)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/04t4b6y41>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**

Industry

**Funder Name**

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## 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	01/02/2005		Yes	No