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Cervical Artery Dissection In Stroke Study

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27/02/2019	Circulatory System	

Plain English summary of protocol
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Protocol version 8.1 (19th Janurary 2010)

Study information

Scientific Title
Cervical Artery Dissection In Stroke Study

Acronym
CADISS

Study objectives
Is therapy with anticoagulants better than treatment with antiplatelet agents for acute cervical artery dissection?

On 26/05/10 this record was updated to include changes in the protocol from v.3 (2007) to v.8.1 (2010). All updates can be found in the relevant field with the above update date. Please also note that the overall trial end date was changed from 01/01/10 to 31/12/11.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
South West London 3 Research Ethics Committee (formerly known as Wandsworth REC), 22/12/2004, ref: MREC 04/Q0803/215

Study design
Randomised multicentre open treatment trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Stroke, carotid artery dissection and vertebral artery dissection

Interventions
This trial is currently recruiting in the United Kingdom as of 04/03/2007 - planning to extend internationally.

Patients will be randomised to either antiplatelet or anticoagulation therapy initially for at least 3 months, and thereafter at the discretion of the attending physician.

Arm 1: Antiplatelet therapy: Aspirin, dipyridamole or clopidogrel alone or in dual combination.
Arm 2: Anticoagulation with heparin (intravenous adminsitration, either unfractionated heparin or a therapeutic dose of low molecularweight heparin) followed by warfarin administered orally aiming for an coagulant response time (INR) in the range 2-3. Local protocols for heparin therapy can be used.

Treatment will be open-label. Low dose heparin prophylaxis for prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) is not a contra-indication, but its use should be recorded. Such prophylaxis may be continued after randomisation in the antiplatelet arm at the discretion of the local clinician. The doses of each drug used for antiplatelet therapy will be according to physician preference.

Intervention Type
Drug

Phase
Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)
anticoagulants, antiplatelet agents

Primary outcome(s)
Time to first ipsilateral stroke or death (any cause) within 3 months from randomisation

Key secondary outcome(s))
The following will be measured at the 3-month follow up:

1. Ipsilateral TIA, stroke or death (any cause) within 3 months from randomisation
2. Any TIA and stroke
3. Any stroke
4. Major bleeding
5. Presence of residual stenosis at 3 months (>50%)
6. Mortality

Completion date
31/12/2011

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Extra cranial carotid or vertebral artery dissection with symptom onset within the last 7 days. This includes:
1.1. Ipsilateral Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) or stroke with known date of onset
1.2. Ipsilateral Horner's syndrome or neck pain with known date of onset
2. Imaging evidence of definite or probable dissection on Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)/ Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA), Computed Tomographic Angiography (CTA) or ultrasound (patients can be initially randomised on ultrasound alone but subsequent MR or CTA confirmation is needed)

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. Intracranial cerebral artery dissection
2. Symptom onset >7 days

3. Contraindications to either antiplatelet agents or anticoagulation therapy, including active peptic ulceration, bleeding peptic ulcer within 1 year
4. Patient refusal to consent
5. Patients already taking antiplatelets or anticoagulants for other reasons e.g. prosthetic heart valves in whom the treatment cannot be replaced by either antiplatelets or anticoagulants
6. Women who are pregnant

Added 26/05/10:
7. Iatrogenic induced dissection

Date of first enrolment
01/04/2006

Date of final enrolment
31/12/2011

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
St George's University of London (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/040f08y74

Funder(s)

Funder type
Charity

Funder Name
Stroke association (UK)

Alternative Name(s)
TheStrokeAssociation, TheStrokeAssoc

Funding Body Type
Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype
Associations and societies (private and public)

Location
United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	non-randomised arm results	14/08/2012		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/04/2015		Yes	No
Results article	results	01/06/2019		Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol	01/11/2007		Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes
Study website	Study website	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes