# Prevention of bone loss following spinal cord injury

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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

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0209132504

### Study information

### Scientific Title

### **Study objectives**

Do early interventions (drug or mechanical stimulation) reduce the risk of osteoporosis following spinal cord injury?

Please note that as of 16/04/10 this record has been updated and the information obtained from a recent publication of the results (details below). All updates can be found in the relevant field with the above update date.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Added 16/04/10: Ethical approval was obtained from the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust ethics committee

### Study design

Open label randomised controlled parallel group trial

### Primary study design

Interventional

### Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

### Study setting(s)

Hospital

### Study type(s)

Prevention

### Participant information sheet

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

Musculoskeletal Diseases: Osteoporosis

#### **Interventions**

Patients will be randomly assigned to either

- 1. Control group,
- 2. Group receiving zoledronate
- 3. Group receiving mechanical stimulation (vibration)

and receive the treatment over a 6 month period.

Bone Mineral Density and biochemical markers of bone metabolism will be assessed at the start of the study and at 3 and 6 months after intervention.

### Intervention Type

#### Other

### Phase

**Not Specified** 

### Primary outcome measure

- 1. Changes in Bone Mineral Density and biochemical markers of bone metabolism over time.
- 2. Difference between groups

### Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

### Overall study start date

01/08/2003

### Completion date

01/08/2005

### **Eligibility**

### Key inclusion criteria

1. Patients admitted to Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH) with a spinal cord injury

### Added 16/04/10:

- 2. Female patients had to be postmenopausal, surgically sterile or willing to practice a medically acceptable form of birth control during the study period and for at least 12 months after study completion
- 3. All subjects gave written consent to take part in the study

### Participant type(s)

Patient

### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

**Both** 

### Target number of participants

14 (added 16/04/10)

### Key exclusion criteria

Added 16/04/10:

- 1. Pregnant or breastfeeding
- 2. Previous history of allergic reaction to bisphosphonates
- 3. Previous history of iritis or uveitis
- 4. Significant renal impairment or evidence of vitamin D deficiency (serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D <25 nmol/L)

### Date of first enrolment

# Date of final enrolment 01/08/2005

### Locations

### Countries of recruitment

England

**United Kingdom** 

# Study participating centre RNOHT

Stanmore United Kingdom HA7 4LP

### Sponsor information

### Organisation

Department of Health

### Sponsor details

Richmond House 79 Whitehall London United Kingdom SW1A 2NL

### Sponsor type

Government

### Website

http://www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en

### Funder(s)

### Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Funder Name**

### **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

### **Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/01/2011		Yes	No