

# The GPIAG/Leicester asthma and dysfunctional breathing project: The GLAD study (RESUBMITTED - PLEASE SEE UHL 8567)

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0123119545

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

1. To investigate the effects of breathing retraining supervised by a respiratory physiotherapist on clinical and physiological measures of asthma control
2. To identify the characteristics of patients who may benefit from this intervention
3. To perform a health economical evaluation of the intervention

**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)**

Treatment

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

Asthma

**Interventions**

Breathing retraining supervised by a respiratory physiotherapist compared to an attention control of generic asthma education provided by a nurse.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Asthma related quality of life (Juniper AQLQ)
2. Generic quality of life (Euroquol)
3. Asthma control (Juniper ACQ)
4. Nijmegen Questionnaire
5. Hospital Anxiety and Depression
6. Bronchial hyper-responsiveness (methacholine PC20)
7. Sputum eosinophil counts
8. Exhaled nitric oxide concentrations
9. Capnography
10. Hyperventilation studies

Measured before and 1 month after the intervention and control procedures. The questionnaires will be re-administered 6 and 12 months following the completion of intervention.

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

No secondary outcome measures

**Completion date**

31/08/2004

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Family practice patients aged 18 - 65 years
2. A diagnosis of asthma
3. Received at least one asthma prescription in the previous year
4. With and without symptoms of dysfunctional breathing

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not comply with above inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/06/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

31/08/2004

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Charity

### Funder Name

National Asthma Campaign (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	01/01/2009		Yes	No