

A randomised controlled trial to compare three therapeutic interventions in patients with self-declared illnesses due to dental amalgam fillings

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

GAT (German Amalgam Trial)

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)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Symptoms attributed to amalgam fillings

Interventions

Group 1: Removal of amalgam fillings and restoration with composites and other dental materials

Group 2: Removal of amalgam fillings and restoration with composites and other dental materials + mobilisation of mercury with complementary drug treatment

Group 3: No removal of amalgam fillings; psychosocial group intervention

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

31/07/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

90 patients with symptoms attributed to amalgam fillings

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Patients with confirmed mental disorders or organic diseases were excluded

Date of first enrolment

01/11/1998

Date of final enrolment

31/07/2004

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

Germany

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Munich Technical University - Centre for Complementary Medicine Research (Germany)

ROR

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Research organisation

Funder Name

German Association of Foundations for Science (Stifterverband der Deutschen Wissenschaft) (Germany)

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?
Results article	results	01/04/2008		Yes	No