

# 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/04/2008		Yes	No