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

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Registration date 29/07/2005	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers
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

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Not specified

Study type(s)
Treatment

Participant information sheet

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 measure
Not provided at time of registration

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
01/11/1998

Completion date
31/07/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
90 patients with symptoms attributed to amalgam fillings

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Sex
Both

Target number of participants
90

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

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University/education

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Research organisation

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

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	01/04/2008		Yes	No