# The CIRCLE Trial - Cerclage in Relation to Cervical LEngth. A clinical study to determine the effects of cervical scanning and cervical stitches in preventing preterm labour

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered	
05/10/2004	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol	
Registration date 17/01/2005	Overall study status Completed	Statistical analysis plan	
		[X] Results	
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data	
07/04/2015	Pregnancy and Childbirth		

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# Contact information

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

## Secondary identifying numbers

RJ1 04/0199

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

The CIRCLE Trial - Cerclage in Relation to Cervical LEngth.

A clinical study to determine the effects of cervical scanning and cervical stitches in preventing preterm labour

#### Acronym

**CIRCLE** 

#### 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)

Hospital

# Study type(s)

Prevention

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Preterm labour

#### Interventions

Intervention group: Therapeutic cervical suture if cervical canal shortens to ≤20 mm Control group: Elective cervical suture will only be inserted if the past obstetric history is suggestive of cervical incompetence

#### **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

01/11/2003

## Completion date

30/11/2008

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

Pregnant women at high risk of preterm labour.

Eligibility criteria: any pregnant woman, with a singleton pregnancy, between 16-24 weeks of pregnancy, with a history of one or more previous spontaneous deliveries prior to 34 weeks.

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Female

#### Target number of participants

1890

#### Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

#### Date of first enrolment

01/11/2003

#### Date of final enrolment

30/11/2008

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

England

#### **United Kingdom**

Study participating centre St Thomas' Hospital London United Kingdom SE1 7EH

# Sponsor information

#### Organisation

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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#### Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/00j161312

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Charity

#### **Funder Name**

Tommy's Baby Charity

# Alternative Name(s)

# **Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

# **Funding Body Subtype**

Other non-profit organizations

#### Location

**United Kingdom** 

# **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	01/06/2009		Yes	No