

# 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

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
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

**Study type(s)**

Prevention

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

Preterm labour

**Interventions**

Intervention group: Therapeutic cervical suture if cervical canal shortens to  $\leq 20$  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(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**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

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**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**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**St Thomas' Hospital**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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

### 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	01/06/2009		Yes	No
<a href="#">Participant information sheet</a>	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes