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A randomised placebo-controlled trial of the analgesic efficacy of epidurally administered clonidine following spinal surgery.

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Registration date 30/09/2005	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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N0176120400

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
1. To test the hypothesis that the efficacy of epidurally administered clonidine does not differ from that of epidurally administered placebo.
2. To determine whether the use of epidurally administered clonidine would produce sufficient benefit to our patients to justify altering our practice to include it.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Approved by Oxford Research Ethics Committee.

Study design
Randomised placebo controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Hospital

Study type(s)
Treatment

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
Surgery: Analgesia

Interventions
Epidurally administered clonidine vs epidurally administered placebo.

Intervention Type
Drug

Phase
Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)
clonidine

Primary outcome measure
Pain score, morphine consumption (PCA), nausea, vomiting, blood pressure.

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
07/10/2002

Completion date
30/01/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Added June 2008:
Patients scheduled for elective lumbar decompression or discectomy surgery.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Adult

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
30 patients, 30 controls, total 60.

Key exclusion criteria
Added June 2008:
1. Patients taking strong opioids preoperatively or with chronic pain states
2. Patients under 18 years of age

Date of first enrolment
07/10/2002

Date of final enrolment
30/01/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

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Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

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	01/02/2009		Yes	No