

# Topical ciclosporin A eye drops for graft rejection

**Submission date**  
06/08/2009

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**  
23/09/2009

**Overall study status**  
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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12/04/2012

**Condition category**  
Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning

☐ Individual participant data

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

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**Type(s)**  
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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

## Study information

### Scientific Title

Evaluation of topical ciclosporin A in prevention of corneal graft rejection: a randomised double blind single centre study

### Study objectives

To evaluate the role of ciclosporin A eye drops in cases with corneal endothelial graft rejection after penetrating keratoplasty.

### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

### Ethics approval(s)

Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, India, approved in 2001

### Study design

Randomised controlled double blind interventional single-centre 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

Corneal graft rejection

### Interventions

After corneal transplantation surgery, patients in the study group will receive 2% ciclosporin eye drops prepared in 1.4% polyvinyl alcohol every six hours for one year. Patients in the control group will receive 1.4% polyvinyl alcohol eye drop (placebo drops) every 6 hours for a similar duration.

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Specified

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

Ciclosporin A

**Primary outcome measure**

incidence of occurrence of corneal endothelial graft rejection after high-risk keratoplasty in the study and control group at the end of one year.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Incidence of reversal of graft rejection in the study and control group at the end of one year
2. Incidence of occurrence possible side effects of using ciclosporin A eye drops in the study group at the end of one year

**Overall study start date**

01/08/2001

**Completion date**

31/01/2005

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients greater than or equal to 9 years of age, either sex
2. Eyes undergoing penetrating keratoplasty
3. With two or more quadrants of corneal vascularisation extending at least 2 mm into the cornea
4. Cases of corneal re-grafts

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Other

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

84 patients

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Grafts that are not high-risk
2. Pregnant/lactating females
3. Children below 9 years of age
4. Patients who refused to give consent

**Date of first enrolment**

01/08/2001

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/2005

## **Locations**

### **Countries of recruitment**

Australia

India

### **Study participating centre**

**Centre for Eye Research Australia**

Melbourne

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) (India)

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### **Sponsor type**

Research council

### **Website**

<http://icmr.nic.in/home.htm>

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/0492wrx28>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Research council

**Funder Name**

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) (India) (ref: 2000-01800)

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Indian Council of Medical Research, Government of India, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, ICMROrganisation, , Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, ICMR, ICMRDELHI, ...

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

India

## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/08/2010		Yes	No