Overview of the Role of Antibiotics in Curtailing Labour and Early delivery

Submission date	Recruitment status No longer recruiting	Prospectively registered		
25/10/2000		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status Completed	Statistical analysis plan		
25/10/2000		[X] Results		
Last Edited 05/07/2018	Condition category Pregnancy and Childbirth	[] Individual participant data		

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

G9226450

Study information

Scientific Title

Overview of the Role of Antibiotics in Curtailing Labour and Early delivery (ORACLE)

Acronym

ORACLE

Study objectives

The ORACLE trial is designed to test the hypothesis that treatment of women with idiopathic preterm labour or preterm rupture of the membranes (PROM) with broad spectrum antibiotics reduces neonatal mortality and morbidity due to preterm birth

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Added 18/07/2007: Approved by West Midlands Multicentre Research Ethics Committee.

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Obstetrics and gynaecology

Interventions

Broad spectrum antibiotics/placebo

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Neonatal death, Chronic lung disease, Major cerebral pathology

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/03/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Pregnant women less than 37 weeks gestation either in preterm labour or with premature rupture of membranes (PROM)

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Key exclusion criteria

Need for immediate delivery, contraindications for antibiotics

Date of first enrolment

01/07/1994

Date of final enrolment

31/03/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Leicester United Kingdom LE2 7LX

Sponsor information

Organisation

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research council

Funder Name

Medical Research Council (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, MRC

Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

National government

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?
Results article	ORACLE I results	31/03/2001		Yes	No
Results article	ORACLE II results	31/03/2001		Yes	No
Results article	ORACLE trials results	01/06/2005		Yes	No
Results article	ORACLE I trial results	11/10/2008		Yes	No
Results article	ORACLE II trial results	11/10/2008		Yes	No