Sevoflurane inhalational introduction in the elderly: a comparison with intravenous induction

Submission date	Recruitment status	Prospectively registered
12/09/2003	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
12/09/2003	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
11/10/2016	Surgery	Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

N0192080350

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

The aim of the study is to compare the effects of an inhalational induction of anaesthesia with sevoflurane with an intravenous induction in elderly patients. In particular, we will assess the

effects on cardiovascular parameters (heart rate, blood pressure), and cerebral blood flow velocity. We hypothesise that compared with an intravenous induction an inhalational induction will be more stable.

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)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Anaesthesia

Interventions

Randomised controlled trial:

- 1. Inhalational induction of anaesthesia with sevoflurane
- 2. Intravenous induction of anaesthesia with sevoflurane

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Sevoflurane

Primary outcome(s)

Change in blood pressure and cerebral flow velocity during induction of anaesthesia compared to baseline values.

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

14/11/2002

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Total number of subjects = 40

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Senior

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

20/08/2001

Date of final enrolment

14/11/2002

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

University Hospital

Nottingham United Kingdom NG7 2UH

Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust (UK) - NHS R&D Support Funding

Funder Name

Abbott Laboratories (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

Abbott, Abbott U.S., Abbott Alkaloidal Company

Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

For-profit companies (industry)

Location

United States of America

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?

Participant information sheet 11/11/2025 No Yes