# Study to evaluate pain in split skin graft donor sites dressed with fibrin sealant (Tisseel®, Baxter) and adhesive dressings versus adhesive dressings directly applied to the donor site

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

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**Type(s)** Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

# Study information

### Scientific Title

A prospective, controlled, randomised study to evaluate pain in split skin graft donor sites dressed with fibrin sealant (Tisseel®, Baxter) and adhesive dressings versus adhesive dressings directly applied to the donor site

**Study objectives** Fibrin sealant significantly reduces pain in split skin graft donor sites

**Ethics approval required** Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval obtained from Guys and St Thomas' Ethics Committee on 11th January 2008, ref: 06Q0701/92

**Study design** Randomised active control parallel assignment

**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

Pain in split skin graft donor sites

### Interventions

A prospective, randomised controlled trial was performed. The self-adhesive fabric dressing Mefix® (Mölnlycke Health Care Ltd) was used as a control and compared to fibrin glue spray (Tisseel®, Baxter Healthcare Ltd) plus Mefix®.

Intervention Type Procedure/Surgery

Phase

Not Applicable

#### Primary outcome measure

Daily pain and disability scores from day 1 to 14 post-operatively using a Visual Analogue Scale

### Secondary outcome measures

Length of hospital stay
 Duration of requirement for dressings

### Overall study start date

11/01/2008

# Completion date 31/12/2009

# Eligibility

### Key inclusion criteria

1.18 years old and over

- 2. Conscious during post operative period
- 3. Small to moderate area of split skin graft (SSG) procedure necessary
- 4. Lateral thigh SSG donor site preferable

## Participant type(s)

Patient

**Age group** Adult

# Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Both

### Target number of participants

50

### Key exclusion criteria

1. Hypersensitivity to beef or beef products ((Tisseel® is produced from bovine aprotonin)

2. Those requiring thicker grafts, greater than 8/1000 inch

3. Thigh donor sites unavailable. Back and buttocks can be used as donor sites in certain cases, they may have a different pain profile

- 4. Known immunodeficiency will have an effect on healing
- 5. Mental incapacity to consent or undertake questionnaire

6. Concurrently participating in another clinical trial and having received another investigational drug or device within the last 30 days to avoid confounding factors

7. Alternative source of severe distracting pain which may down score donor site pain

### Date of first enrolment

11/01/2008

**Date of final enrolment** 31/12/2009

# Locations

**Countries of recruitment** England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre Consultant Plastic Surgeon** London United Kingdom SE1 7EH

# Sponsor information

**Organisation** Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

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### Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### ROR

https://ror.org/00j161312

# Funder(s)

Funder type

#### Funder Name

Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital (UK) - Plastic Surgery Academic Fund

# **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	01/07/2013		Yes	No