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A pilot study to evaluate whether acupuncture is likely to reduce symptoms of breathlessness and anxiety during acute exacerbations of Chronic Obstructive Disease (COPD) - a single blind, placebo controlled trial

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Registration date 30/09/2004	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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N0295136390

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Is acupuncture likely to reduce symptoms of breathlessness and anxiety during acute exacerbations of COPD?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Study design
Single blind placebo controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Secondary study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)
Not specified

Study type(s)
Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Respiratory: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Interventions
Acupunture vs placebo

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

1. Reduction in breathlessness measured using a 10 cm visual analogue scale and the Borg score of perceived breathlessness
2. Reduction in anxiety using a 10 cm visual analogue scale

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
15/01/2004

Completion date
31/01/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Population of patients admitted to Walsgrave Hospital with an acute exacerbation of COPD during a 4-month period.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
Total number of patients to be recruited = 40 (20 per group).

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
15/01/2004

Date of final enrolment
31/01/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

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Organisation
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Sponsor type
Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire 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	01/03/2009		Yes	No