

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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Plain English summary of protocol
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Protocol serial number
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

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Respiratory: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Interventions

Acupuncture vs placebo

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

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

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

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**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Radiotherapy Department

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (UK)

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	results	01/03/2009		Yes	No