

A trial to compare operative versus non-operative treatment of ruptures of the Achilles tendon

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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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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

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Secondary identifying numbers

N0523163138

Study information

Scientific Title

A trial to compare operative versus non-operative treatment of ruptures of the Achilles tendon

Study objectives

To compare operative and non-operative treatment of ruptures of the Achilles tendon.

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

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Musculoskeletal Diseases: Achilles tendon

Interventions

Arm A: operative treatment

Arm B: non-operative treatment

Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

Primary outcome measure

Re-rupture rate and complications

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/01/2005

Completion date

01/05/2008

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Complete Achilles tendon tear confirmed on ultrasound or MRI
2. Less than 10 days from date of injury
3. Aged 18 - 70 years old
4. Ability to follow rehab protocol

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

75 patients per group

Key exclusion criteria

1. Significant ipsilateral injury
2. Open injury of the Achilles tendon
3. Neurological disease
4. Collagen disease
5. Pregnancy
6. Fluroquinolone associated rupture within 2 weeks of therapy
7. Unfit for surgery
8. Diabetes
9. Peripheral vascular disease
10. Avulsion of Achilles tendon

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2005

Date of final enrolment

01/05/2008

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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Sponsor type

Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Good Hope Hospital NHS Trust (UK), Own account funding

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