

Randomised controlled trial of laparoscopic versus open repair of inguinal hernia

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Registration date 23/01/2004	Overall study status Completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
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Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Added as of 22/05/2008:

To establish the safety, short term outcome, and theatre costs of transabdominal laparoscopic repair of inguinal hernia performed as day surgery.

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

Inguinal hernia

Interventions

Laparoscopic or open repair of inguinal hernia

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Added 16/04/2009:

1. Morbidity
2. Post-operative pain and use of analgesics
3. Quality of life
4. Theatre costs

Outcome was assessed by questionnaires administered to patients daily for 10 days and at six weeks post-operatively and by outpatient review at six weeks.

Key secondary outcome(s))

No secondary outcome measures

Completion date

30/06/1994

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Primary, unilateral inguinal hernia
2. Aged less than 70 years

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Previous major abdominal surgery

Date of first enrolment

01/12/1992

Date of final enrolment

30/06/1994

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Milton Keynes General Hospital Trust

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Sponsor information

Organisation

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive South East (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	14/10/1995		Yes	No