Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty and its effect on fluid flow out of the eyes

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

A randomised study of different levels of total energy delivered in Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty

Acronym

Study objectives

Different levels of total energy delivered in selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT) will have different effects on outflow facility and intra-ocular pressure.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the St Thomas' Hospital Local Ethics Committee in September 2005 (ref: 05/Q0702/42).

Study design

Randomised prospective non-controlled two armed trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Ocular hypertension (OHT) and primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG)

Interventions

Participants will be randomised to one of two different levels of total energy:

- 1. Treated with a lower total energy to the drainage angle
- 2. Treated with a higher energy level (of approximately double of the total energy as the first group)

There will only be one treatment given to each patient. Follow-up will be for three months.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

- 1. Intra-ocular pressure: measured with a Goldmann's applanation tonometer, using a topical anaesthetic, and fluorescein as the disclosing agent. The right eye will be measured first, followed by measurement of the left. This sequence will be repeated three times. The three measurements for each eye will be averaged and reported as intra-ocular pressure.
- 2. Outflow facility: measured from the rate of decay of intra-ocular pressure in the supine position during application of a recording Schiötz or pneumotonometer over a period of 4 minutes. The "R" values of the curve at every 30-second time point will be manually entered into the McLaren tonography computer program. The program fits a second-degree polynomial by least squares to the nine data points and determines the best-fit values for time 0 and time 4

minutes by extrapolation. These initial and final values of the tonometer scale reading will be used to look up the value for the facility of outflow using the 1955 scale approved by the Committee on Standardisation of Tonometers.

Outcomes will be measured at baseline, one month and three months.

Key secondary outcome(s))

Complications, measured at baseline, one month and three months.

Completion date

01/06/2008

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Participants aged 21 85 years, male and female
- 2. Newly diagnosed ocular hypertension and primary open-angle glaucoma that require treatment

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

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Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Previous intraocular surgery
- 2. Advanced glaucoma
- 3. Very high presenting intra-ocular pressure (greater than 35 mmHg)

Date of first enrolment

01/11/2006

Date of final enrolment

01/06/2008

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
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Sponsor information

Organisation

Guys and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

ROR

https://ror.org/00j161312

Funder(s)

Funder type

Charity

Funder Name

Eye Hope (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	01/11/2010	Yes	No
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025 11/11/2025	. No	Yes