

A comparison of patient outcome from a rheumatology nurse practitioner clinic compared to standard outpatient care

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

A comparison of patient outcome from a rheumatology nurse practitioner clinic compared to standard outpatient care: a randomised controlled trial

Study objectives

Added 27/03/2009:

To assess whether OA patients attending a clinical nurse specialist (CNS) clinic gain 'additional benefit' compared with those attending a traditional junior hospital doctor (JHD) clinic.

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

Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis

Interventions

Patients were seen by either the physician or the nurse who managed their care for a 12 month period so they received either medical or nursing care.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

Added 27/03/2009:

1. Non-inferiority of the CNS with respect to clinical outcomes:
 - 1.1. Pain
 - 1.2. Morning stiffness
 - 1.3. Self-efficacy
 - 1.4. Physical function
 - 1.5. Psychological status
2. Superiority of the CNS in terms of patient knowledge and satisfaction

Secondary outcome measures

No secondary outcome measures

Overall study start date

01/01/2004

Completion date

31/12/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Any patient over 18 years of age with a positive diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

Added May 2008: 100

Key exclusion criteria

Does not comply with inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2004

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC) (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	01/06/2009		Yes	No