

# A pilot study using a single blind placebo controlled trial into the efficacy and specificity of the acupuncture point CV24 in controlling the gag reflex to premint dental treatment (impression taking)

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

N0636183712

## **Study information**

### **Scientific Title**

A pilot study using a single blind placebo controlled trial into the efficacy and specificity of the acupuncture point CV24 in controlling the gag reflex to premin dental treatment (impression taking)

### **Study objectives**

A pilot study using a single blind placebo controlled trial into the efficacy and specificity of the acupuncture point CV24 in controlling the gag reflex to premin dental treatment (impression taking).

Updated 02/09/2015: This trial did not proceed past the recruitment of the first few participants, and was abandoned due to changes in the workplace. No records were made, and no research undertaken.

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Study design**

Single-blind placebo-controlled pilot study

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

### **Study setting(s)**

Hospital

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

### **Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

### **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Oral Health: Gag reflex

### **Interventions**

RCT acupuncture versus control point.

1. Treatment group: acupuncture at point CV24
2. Control group: acupuncture at point X1.

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Primary outcome measure**

Suppression of gag reflex

### **Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Overall study start date**

01/07/2006

### **Completion date**

01/12/2006

## **Eligibility**

### **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients presenting evidence of gag reflex
2. Willing to accept acupuncture
3. Treatment requires upper alignment dental impression

### **Participant type(s)**

Patient

### **Age group**

Not Specified

### **Sex**

Not Specified

### **Target number of participants**

25

### **Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients with normal gag reflex
2. Patients with known bleeding dyscrasias, but not including those who are anticoagulated
3. Patients with poor communication (language hearing difficulties)

### **Date of first enrolment**

01/07/2006

### **Date of final enrolment**

01/12/2006

## **Locations**

### **Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

### **Study participating centre**

**Ashfields Primary Care Centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

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Government

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<http://www.dh.gov.uk/Home/fs/en>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

## 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