# 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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28/09/2007	Stopped	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
28/09/2007	Stopped	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
02/09/2015	Oral Health	Record updated in last year

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

N0636183712

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

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## **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 premint 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

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## 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(s)

Suppression of gag reflex

#### Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

## 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** 

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

**Not Specified** 

#### Sex

**Not Specified** 

#### 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

**United Kingdom** 

England

## Study participating centre Ashfields Primary Care Centre

Sandbach United Kingdom CW11 1EQ

# Sponsor information

### Organisation

Record Provided by the NHSTCT Register - 2007 Update - Department of Health

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

#### **Funder Name**

Central Cheshire Primary Care Trust (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?

Participant information sheet Participant information sheet 11/11/2025 11/11/2025 No Yes