

# A survey of CAesarean section Surgical Techniques

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
N/A

# Study information

## Scientific Title

## Acronym

CAST

## Study objectives

Effect of hand-signed versus scanned signatures on a covering letter on response rates to postal surveys.

## 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)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Not Specified

## Participant information sheet

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

Caesarean section surgical techniques

## Interventions

Hand-signed versus scanned signatures on a covering letter asking for the return of a questionnaire enquiring about currently used caesarean section techniques

## Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

## Phase

Not Specified

## Primary outcome measure

Response rate

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/02/1999

**Completion date**

31/10/1999

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

All practicing members of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Female

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/02/1999

**Date of final enrolment**

31/10/1999

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Sponsor not defined - Record supplied by the University of Oxford (UK)

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### **Sponsor type**

Not defined

### **Website**

<https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/>

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/052gg0110>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Government

### **Funder Name**

Part of the National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit (NPEU) grant, funded by the Department of Health

## **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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	09/08/2005		Yes	No