

# A survey of CAesarean section Surgical Techniques

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

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
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

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**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(s)**

Response rate

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/10/1999

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

All practicing members of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Female

**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**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

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

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