

# Arthroscopic electrothermal capsulorrhaphy, ETAC, versus open capsular shift, ICS, for patients with shoulder instability: A multicentre randomized clinical trial

**Submission date**

09/09/2005

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**

09/09/2005

**Overall study status**

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

**Last Edited**

31/01/2019

**Condition category**

Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning

☐ Individual participant data

**Plain English summary of protocol**

Not provided at time of registration

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**Type(s)**

Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

NCT00251160

## **Secondary identifying numbers**

MCT-64671

# **Study information**

## **Scientific Title**

Electrothermal arthroscopic capsulorrhaphy: old technology, new evidence. A multicenter randomized clinical trial.

## **Study objectives**

This is a superiority trial with a hypothesis that there is an improvement in quality of life in patients undergoing ETAC compared with the open ICS.

## **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

## **Ethics approval(s)**

Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary - 15th July 1999.

## **Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

## **Primary study design**

Interventional

## **Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

## **Study setting(s)**

Not specified

## **Study type(s)**

Quality of life

## **Participant information sheet**

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

Shoulder instability

## **Interventions**

1. Open ICS (open capsular shift)
2. ETAC (Arthroscopic electrothermal capsulorrhaphy)

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Shoulder stability measured by the Western Ontario Shoulder Instability Index (WOSI)

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Range of motion
2. Physical signs
3. Strength Instability

**Overall study start date**

01/09/1999

**Completion date**

30/09/2007

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Age 14 years or greater, either sex
2. Diagnosis of Multidirectional Instability (MDI)
3. Informed written consent

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

58

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Neurologic disorder (e.g. axillary nerve injury; Syringomyelia)
2. Cases involving third party compensation
3. Patients with primary posterior instability

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/1999

**Date of final enrolment**

30/09/2007

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Canada

**Study participating centre**  
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Not defined

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/03yjb2x39>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Research organisation

**Funder Name**  
Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (Canada) - <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca> (ref: MCT-64671)

## **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	01/08/2014	31/01/2019	Yes	No