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

Submission date	Recruitment status  No longer recruiting	Prospectively registered	
09/09/2005		☐ Protocol	
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan	
09/09/2005	Completed	[X] Results	
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data	
31/01/2019	Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning		

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# Contact information

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

# 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 University of Calgary Calgary

Canada T2N 1N4

# Sponsor information

# Organisation

University of Calgary (Canada)

# Sponsor details

2500 University Drive N.W. Calgary Canada T2N 1N4

# Sponsor type

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?
Results article	results	01/08/2014	31/01/2019	Yes	No