

# Clinical effectiveness of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) as an adjunctive therapy in depression - a catchment area-based randomised controlled trial

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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**

TMSplus Trial

### **Study objectives**

TMS can be used as an adjunctive treatment for depression

### **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

### **Ethics approval(s)**

Institute of Psychiatry Ethical Committee (Research), ref: 251/00

### **Study design**

Parallel group randomised placebo-controlled trial

### **Primary study design**

Interventional

### **Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Major depressive disorder

### **Interventions**

Real or sham repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS)

### **Intervention Type**

Other

### **Phase**

Not Specified

### **Primary outcome(s)**

Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HDRS)

### **Key secondary outcome(s))**

Clinical:

1. Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II)
2. Visual Analogue Mood Scales (VAMS)
3. Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)

Subjective side-effects:

1. Modified Columbia ECT Subjective Side Effects Schedule (CSSES)

Cognition:

1. CAMCOG, digit-span test

2. Digit symbols modalities test
3. Grooved pegboard test

Quality of life:  
SF-36 questionnaire

Economic:  
Client Service Receipt Inventory (CSRI)

**Completion date**  
31/12/2005

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**  
Over 18 years old, right-handed and have a diagnosis of major depressive disorder (DSM-IV)

**Participant type(s)**  
Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**  
No

**Age group**  
Adult

**Lower age limit**  
18 years

**Sex**  
Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. History of seizures
2. Head injury with loss of consciousness
3. Brain surgery
4. Presence of metallic implants
5. Evidence of dementia or other Axis 1 diagnosis
6. Substance misuse within the previous six months
7. Previous treatment with rTMS
8. Inability to provide informed consent

**Date of first enrolment**  
01/03/2002

**Date of final enrolment**  
31/12/2005

## **Locations**

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

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## Sponsor information

### Organisation

South London and Maudsley NHS Trust (UK)

### ROR

<https://ror.org/015803449>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Charity

### Funder Name

Guy's & St Thomas' Charitable Foundation (R001126) (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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/03/2008		Yes	No