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Evaluation of an external device reflecting infra-red body heat loss to the neck area for chronic mechanical neck pain: a randomised, double-blind controlled trial

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12/09/2003

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
12/09/2003

Overall study status
Completed

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Condition category
Musculoskeletal Diseases

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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EudraCT/CTIS number

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N0263115136

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Can the infra-red reflective device reduce neck pain and disability advantageously in patients suffering from chronic mechanical neck pain as compared with a placebo device?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Study design
Randomised, double-blind 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
Musculoskeletal Diseases: Neck pain

Interventions
1. Real neck device
2. Dummy device

Intervention Type
Device

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome measure
Pain visual analogue scale, neck disability index and general health status (SF36).

Secondary outcome measures
Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date
14/05/2002

Completion date
31/07/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Participant type(s)
Patient

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Target number of participants
60 patients from Neurosurgery/NSITU.

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
14/05/2002

Date of final enrolment
31/07/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
England

United Kingdom

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Funder type
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University College London Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

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