

A preliminary observational study on the effect of pulsed dye laser treatment in patients with facial acne vulgaris.

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Acne patients are increasingly developing clinically significant antibiotic resistant propionbacterium acnes resulting in the reduced effect of antibiotic therapy. Therefore, there is a need to develop non-antibiotic treatment options. A small study has shown benefit from treatment with a short pulse width 0.35 msec low energy pulsed dye laser used as monotherapy. Due to the expense of this type of treatment, it is important to determine the value of pulsed dye laser treatment as adjuvant therapy in patients receiving conventional antibiotic therapy. Most pulsed dye lasers use a longer 1.5 msec pulse width and the effect of this type of laser as adjuvant therapy for acne also needs to be determined. Therefore the aim of this study is to assess the effect of both an N-lite low energy pulsed.

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)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases: Acne vulgaris

Interventions

Pulsed dye laser treatment vs standard practice

Added 03/10/2013: This trial was stopped in January 2006 due to poor recruitment.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Following treatments given at week 0 and week 4:

1. Reduction in inflamed acne lesion counts
2. Reduction in overall acne grade, non-inflamed acne lesion counts, and total acne lesion counts

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/04/2006

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Participant recruitment issue

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients with mild to moderate facial acne.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Patients with acne conglobata, acne fulminans and secondary care, with underlying diseases or other dermatological conditions that require the use of interfering topical therapy, with photosensitive disorders.

Date of first enrolment

27/01/2004

Date of final enrolment

01/04/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

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Funder(s)

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Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

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