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Efficacy of Acupuncture in the Treatment of Fibromyalgia

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16/08/2011	Musculoskeletal Diseases	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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R01 AT00003

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Not provided at time of registration

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
Fibromyalgia (FM)

Interventions
One hundred FM patients will participate in a 12-week trial.
These patients will be randomized into 3 control groups and 1 "true" acupuncture group. The control groups will consist of a group receiving acupuncture treatment for an unrelated condition (morning sickness), a group receiving needle insertion at non-channel, non-point locations, and a "true" placebo group.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
The primary outcome was subjective pain as measured by a 10-cm visual analogue scale ranging from 0 (no pain) to 10 (worst pain ever). Measurements were obtained at baseline; 1, 4, 8, and 12 weeks of treatment; and 3 and 6 months after completion of treatment. Participant blinding and adverse effects were ascertained by self-report. The primary outcomes were evaluated by pooling the 3 sham-control groups and comparing them with the group that received acupuncture to treat fibromyalgia.

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
01/09/2002

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Male or Female, aged 18 and over with Fibromyalgia

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Lower age limit
18 years

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/01/2001

Date of final enrolment
01/09/2002

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United States of America

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University of Washington
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Sponsor information

Organisation
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) (USA)

ROR
https://ror.org/00190t495

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) (USA)

Alternative Name(s)
NCCAM

Funding Body Type
Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype
National government

Location
United States of America

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?
Results article	Results	05/07/2005		Yes	No