A randomised, controlled trial to compare the effects of systemic HRT (tibolone) and vaginal oestrogen (estring) upon the overactive bladder in postmenopausal women.

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Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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N0013146054

Study information

Scientific Title

A randomised, controlled trial to compare the effects of systemic HRT (tibolone) and vaginal oestrogen (estring) upon the overactive bladder in postmenopausal women.

Study objectives

To ascertain if symptoms and markers of an overactive bladder can be improved by the use of topical or systemic hormone replacement therapy (HRT) in postmenopausal women.

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) Treatment

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Urological and Genital Diseases: Overactive bladder

Interventions

A double-blind randomised study, patients will be randomised to systemic HRT (tibolone) and placebo rings, 40 will receive placebo tablets and oestradiol releasing vaginal rings (estring), 40 will receive placebo tablets and placebo rings. Women will be followed up for one year and will be required to make 7 visits in total. The women will be provided with an information leaflet regarding the study and be given the opportunity to ask any questions before written consent is obtained. Prior to inclusion, the women will have a medical history recorded, blood pressure measured and a urine sample tested by dipstick to exclude the presence of a urinary tract infection. A positive result for blood, nitrites or protein will require further investigation.

Baseline measurements of quality of life questionnaire, transvaginal ultrasound scan to assess bladder wall thickness, urine flow rate and residual urine volume and completion of a urinary symptom diary will be recorded prior to random allocation of treatment. Subjects will be followed for one year, attending the clinic every 3 months.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Primary outcome will be quality of life assessed using the Kings Health Questionnaire (KHQ). Objective measures will include symptom diaries for 48 hours, bladder wall thickness and urine dipstick.

Secondary outcome measures Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date 01/07/2003

Completion date 01/09/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

120 postmenopausal women aged 60 or over who are suffering from overactive bladder symptoms.

Participant type(s) Patient

Age group Senior

Sex Female

Target number of participants 120

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Women aged < 60 years
- 2. Pre-menopausal women

3. Women who have had a history of uncontrolled metabolic diseases, neurological conditions, permanent catheterisation, chronic urinary tract infections

- 4. Patients who have any contraindications to the use of HRT
- 5. Patients who have suffered a major prolapse (as defined by The International Continence

Society) 6. Patients who have taken hormone replacement therapy within the last 6 months

Date of first enrolment 01/07/2003

Date of final enrolment 01/09/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment England

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

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Sponsor type

Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

Funder Name NHS R&D Support Funding (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