

# A randomised placebo-controlled single-blind trial to test the effect of acupuncture on pain relief in osteoarthritis of the knee

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
B0669

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A randomised placebo-controlled single-blind trial to test the effect of acupuncture on pain relief in osteoarthritis of the knee

**Study objectives**

The study will investigate whether acupuncture is an effective and practicable means by which to manage pain and subsequent disability in patients with osteoarthritis of the knee.

**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**

Osteoarthritis of the knee

**Interventions**

Groups to compare active acupuncture versus minimal acupuncture

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/12/2003

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients aged less than 80 with confirmed osteoarthritis of the knee

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Mixed

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

30/09/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

31/12/2003

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**University of Newcastle upon Tyne**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC) (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/02jkpm469>

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Arthritis Research Campaign (UK)

**Results and Publications****Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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