

# A comparison of the effectiveness of endoscopic and microscopic removal of cerumen (wax) from the ear canal

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0212177259

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

What is the best preparation to use for otitis externa in the first instance?

**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**

Ear, Nose and Throat: Otitis externa

**Interventions**

1. Dewaxing using microscope
2. Dewaxing using endoscope

**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**

01/09/2006

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Patients with otitis externa

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/03/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

01/09/2006

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

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**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/10/2006		Yes	No