

# What is the place of surgery in the management of patients with low back and radicular pain?

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

**Protocol serial number**  
HTA 93/09/10

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
What is the place of surgery in the management of patients with low back and radicular pain?

**Study objectives**

A controlled study of spinal fusion against conservative treatment for back problems.

**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**

Low back pain, sciatica

**Interventions**

Surgical technique vs conservative management

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Outcome will be measured using both generic and condition specific indicators.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/08/2002

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

Patients with low back pain and sciatica

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/09/1997

**Date of final enrolment**

31/08/2002

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

United Kingdom

England

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03sbpja79>

**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