

The use of ultrasound guidance in embryo transfer to improve success rates in assisted conception - a randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0128117383

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

1. To determine whether ultrasound guidance improves pregnancy and implantation rates significantly.
2. To assess the effect of ultrasound on patients and caregivers satisfaction.

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

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

In vitro fertilisation (IVF)

Interventions

1. Ultrasound-guided embryo transfer
2. Non-ultrasound-guided embryo transfer

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Successful pregnancy outcome

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

20/10/2002

Completion date

23/10/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

All women having embryo transfer will have access to participation:

1. Women less than 38 years old receiving fresh embryos
2. Women less than 38 years old receiving frozen embryos
3. Women greater than 38 years old receiving fresh embryos
4. Women greater than 38 years old receiving frozen embryos

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Target number of participants

2000

Key exclusion criteria

Does not comply with above inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

20/10/2002

Date of final enrolment

23/10/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

Liverpool Women's Hospital

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

Sponsor details

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Sponsor type

Government

Website

<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Liverpool Womens Hospital NHS Trust (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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	Results	01/05/2008		Yes	No