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The effect of reiki on pain in women undergoing non-emergency caesarean sections

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14/04/2009	No longer recruiting	[_] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
27/05/2009	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
30/12/2020	Pregnancy and Childbirth	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
REB#-08-030

Study information

Scientific Title

The effect of reiki on pain in women who will undergo non-emergency caesarean sections and the effect of genetic variation on the use of codeine: a randomised controlled trial

Acronym
REPA

Study objectives
Can reiki reduce pain after caesarean section by more than 25%?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
St. Michael's Hospital Ethics Review Board approved on the 12th May 2008 (ref: 08-030)

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Pain levels after caesarean section

Interventions
1. Control group: usual care
2. Reiki Group: usual care plus 20 minutes of Remote Reiki

Duration: three days while in the hospital.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
Visual Analogue Scale for pain in movement, at day 1, day 2 and day 3 (amended as of 10/08/09; initial outcome timepoints were 'after 72 hours in hospital').

Key secondary outcome(s))
1. Visual Analogue Scale for pain (in rest)
2. Pain medication (codeine consumption/kg)
3. Return time to normal activities

All measured at day 1, day 2 and day 3 (amended as of 10/08/09; initial outcome timepoints were 'after 72 hours in hospital').

Completion date
30/04/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Informed consent
2. Planned caesarean section
3. Pregnant women aged 18 - 48 years

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 years

Sex
Female

Total final enrolment
80

Key exclusion criteria
Does not meet with inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment
30/06/2008

Date of final enrolment
30/04/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Canada

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Sponsor information

Organisation
The Hospital for Sick Children (Canada)

ROR
https://ror.org/057q4rt57

Funder(s)

Funder type
Other

Funder Name
Investigator initiated and funded (Canada)

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?
Results article	results	26/02/2011	30/12/2020	Yes	No