

Self-esteem in Afro-Caribbean women with facial hirsutism before and after laser depilation - a randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Protocol serial number

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Does laser depilation affect the self-esteem and emotional well-being of Afro-Caribbean women with unwanted facial hair due to polycystic ovary syndrome? Does laser depilation affect the psychosocial behaviour of these patients?

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)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases: Hirsutism

Interventions

Randomised controlled and partially blinded study.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Improvement in quality of life, mood and self esteem is expected after a reduction in facial hair by laser treatment.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

30/10/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

40 Patients and 40 controls.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

20/12/2002

Date of final enrolment

30/10/2003

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Department of Dermatology

London

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

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?
Results article	results	01/05/2005		Yes	No