

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

Submission date

12/09/2003

Recruitment status

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

Registration date

12/09/2003

Overall study status

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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21/07/2009

Condition category

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases

☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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N0256119282

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

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Quality of life

Participant information sheet

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 measure

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

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

20/12/2002

Completion date

30/10/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

40 Patients and 40 controls.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Target number of participants

80

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

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

Department of Dermatology

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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

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

The Royal Free Hampstead 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	01/05/2005		Yes	No

