

Study of the effect of platelet rich plasma (PRP) on the healing of skin grafts placed on radial forearm donor sites in patients being treated for head and neck cancer

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

To see if a concentrated preparation of growth factors found in your blood cells speeds up the healing of a skin graft placed at the site a skin flap has been raised from your forearm.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised open label controlled parallel group trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Head and neck cancers

Interventions

A Randomised Controlled Trial. New patients will be recruited from the head and neck clinic who present requiring surgical treatment of their oral cancer involving reconstruction with a skin only radial forearm flap. These patients will be randomised to a treatment group and a control group. Treatment group PRP applied to donor site before skin graft is sutured using standard protocol. Control group no PRP applied. It is not necessary to blind either the patients or the investigators to the treatment.

Follow-up standardised digital clinical photographs, from fixed distance with a grid, will be taken of the skin graft at 5 set post operative intervals. These will be evaluated by 2 independent clinicians blinded to the treatment groups. The primary end point is complete graft failure. The secondary end point is the degree of graft failure as a percentage of the whole flap. All patients will be monitored as per standard head and neck protocol until all wounds have healed.

Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

Primary outcome(s)

1. Rate of healing of the skin grafts
2. Reduction of skin graft failures

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

02/01/2006

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

New patients attending the Head and Neck Oncology clinic at Guy's Hospital with a cancer requiring surgical excision and reconstruction with a skin only radial forearm flap

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

02/01/2004

Date of final enrolment

02/01/2006

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

Funder Name
Own account

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NHS R&D Support Funding

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration