

# HalOPERidol Effectiveness in ICU delirium - the HOPE-ICU trial

**Submission date**

21/01/2011

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**

21/01/2011

**Overall study status**

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

**Last Edited**

09/01/2015

**Condition category**

Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning

☐ 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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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

9331

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A randomised, double-blind, placebo controlled trial to compare the early administration of intravenous haloperidol versus placebo in the prevention and treatment of delirium in critically ill ventilated patients

**Acronym**

HOPE-ICU trial

**Study objectives**

This is a randomised placebo controlled, double blind, clinical effectiveness trial. It is designed to evaluate the effect of the early administration of haloperidol on duration of delirium in 142 mechanically ventilated patients at high risk of delirium. Delirium in intensive care patients is an independent risk factor for an increased in mortality and long term cognitive impairment. There is no definitive evidence to support the use of haloperidol to treat ICU delirium and the evidence of benefit and potential effects is conflicting.

As of 08/02/2011 this record was updated to include new trial dates, as the previous ones are incorrect. The initial incorrect trial dates were as follows:

Initial anticipated start date: 02/11/2010

Initial anticipated end date: 30/09/2012

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Berkshire Research Ethics Committee approved on the 7th September 2010 (ref: 10/H0505/65)

**Study design**

Single centre randomised interventional placebo-controlled prevention and treatment phase II trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Topic: Generic Health Relevance and Cross Cutting Themes; Subtopic: Generic Health Relevance (all Subtopics); Disease: Critical Care

**Interventions**

Haloperidol 2.5 mg intravenously or 0.5 ml normal saline intravenously 8 hourly for up to 14 days or until the patient screens negative for delirium for 48 hours using the CAM-ICU.

Follow up length: 6 months

Study entry: single randomisation only

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Phase II

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Haloperidol

**Primary outcome measure**

Delirium/coma free days, measured at 14 days

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Incidence of delirium
2. Delirium/coma free days in first 28 days
3. Number of ventilator free days at 28 days
4. Length of critical care and hospital stay
5. Mortality and cause of death at 6 months
6. Organ failure free days
7. Cognitive decline
8. Health related quality of life

**Overall study start date**

01/10/2010

**Completion date**

01/07/2013

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients requiring mechanical ventilation within 72 hours of admission
2. Male and female, aged 18 - 99 years

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

Planned sample size: 142; UK sample size: 142

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Allergy to haloperidol
2. Chronic antipsychotic use
3. QTc greater than 500 msec
4. History of torsades de pointes
5. Family history of dystonic reactions
6. Moribund and not expected to survive
7. Uncomplicated elective surgery
8. Expected to stay less than 48 hours
9. Moderate/severe dementia
10. Pregnancy
11. Parkinsons disease
12. Structural brain damage
13. History of neuroleptic malignant syndrome
14. Patients who do not understand English

**Date of first enrolment**

01/10/2010

**Date of final enrolment**

01/07/2013

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Website**

<http://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/03e4g1593>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

National Institute for Health Research

**Alternative Name(s)**

National Institute for Health Research, NIHR Research, NIHRresearch, NIHR - National Institute for Health Research, NIHR (The National Institute for Health and Care Research), NIHR

**Funding Body Type**

Government organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

National government

**Location**

United Kingdom

**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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/09/2013		Yes	No
<a href="#">HRA research summary</a>			28/06/2023	No	No