

# Double blind randomised placebo controlled trial of the use of topical potassium hydroxide in the treatment of molluscum contagiosum

**Submission date**  
29/09/2006

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

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29/09/2006

**Overall study status**  
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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17/06/2008

**Condition category**  
Infections and Infestations

☐ Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0116175077

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

Is topical potassium hydroxide effective in the treatment of molluscum contagiosum in children?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Double blind placebo controlled study

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

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

Infections and Infestations: Molluscum contagiosum

**Interventions**

Topical potassium hydroxide vs no topical potassium hydroxide

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

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

potassium hydroxide

**Primary outcome(s)**

Clearance of molluscum lesions

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

01/12/2007

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

20 in each arm

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Child

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/03/2000

**Date of final enrolment**

01/12/2007

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

**Organisation**

Record Provided by the NHSTCT Register - 2006 Update - Department of Health

## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Kings College Hospital NHS Trust R&D Consortium (UK)

**Funder Name**

Own Account

**Funder Name**

NHS R&D Support Funding

## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/05/2006		Yes	No