

# A comparison of the effects of remifentanyl infusion compared with conventional anaesthesia on postoperative pain in patients undergoing spinal surgery

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

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**Secondary identifying numbers**

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## Study information

### Scientific Title

A comparison of the effects of remifentanil infusion compared with conventional anaesthesia on postoperative pain in patients undergoing spinal surgery

### Study objectives

To compare postoperative analgesia requirements in patients receiving anaesthesia with remifentanil and those receiving conventional anaesthesia.

### 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)

Hospital

### Study type(s)

Treatment

### Participant information sheet

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

Signs and Symptoms: Pain, sedation, nausea, vomiting

### Interventions

1. Conventional anaesthesia
2. Total intravenous anaesthesia

### Intervention Type

Drug

### Phase

Not Specified

### Primary outcome measure

Pain, sedation, nausea and vomiting scores recorded hourly for 8 h after surgery - this is routine.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

15/11/2002

**Completion date**

01/06/2003

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

A sample size of 31 patients in each group, presenting for spinal surgery is desired

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Target number of participants**

62

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

15/11/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

01/06/2003

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

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## Sponsor type

Government

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<http://www.doh.gov.uk>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Government

## Funder Name

The North and South Bank Research and Development Consortium (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