

Is the outcome for patients with low back pain influenced by GP's referral for plain radiography

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Last Edited 08/11/2022	Condition category Musculoskeletal Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

A study in general practice to compare short- and long-term outcomes for patients with low back pain who are referred or not referred for lumbar spine X-ray after first presentation.

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)

Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Musculoskeletal diseases: Spinal conditions

Interventions

Randomised controlled trial (RCT) in UK general practices, with an observational arm to enable comparisons to be made with patients not recruited to the trial. Random allocation to immediate referral for X-ray or not.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Roland and Morris disability, Hospital Anxiety and Depression, EuroQol, Short Form with 36 items (SF-36), consultations and referrals at 6 weeks and 1 year.

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration.

Overall study start date

01/10/1995

Completion date

31/03/1999

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients who consulted their general practitioner (GP) with low back pain and who had not consulted in the previous 4 weeks.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

94 practices

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration.

Date of first enrolment

01/10/1995

Date of final enrolment

31/03/1999

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

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Government

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<https://ror.org/03sbpja79>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme - HTA (UK)

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

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	HTA monograph	01/12/2000		Yes	No