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

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# **Contact information**

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

# HTA 93/17/11

# 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

#### Study type(s)

**Not Specified** 

#### 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(s)

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.

# Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration.

#### 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** 

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

#### Age group

**Not Specified** 

#### Sex

All

#### 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

**United Kingdom** 

England

# Study participating centre

Dept of General Practice & Primary Care

London United Kingdom SW17 0RE

# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/03sbpja79

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Government

## **Funder Name**

NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme - HTA (UK)

# **Results and Publications**

# 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