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Consultants and Physiology technicians: A comparative analysis of treatment pathways for patients with gastro oesophageal reflux disease and dysphagia.

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Registration date 30/09/2005	**Overall study status** Stopped	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Protocol serial number
N0084144516

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Proposing an alternative fast track route of treatment. Patients suspected of having an oesophageal disorder and/or GORD would be referred via the consultant surgeon/physician /upper GI nurse practitioner or GP.
Patients would initially undergo an endoscopy. After an endoscopy has excluded any serious and significant pathology, the technician would carry out oesophageal manometry and 24 hour pH studies. After performing the studies the technician will then make a diagnosis, based upon the results. Upon an abnormal diagnosis, of oesophagical function or GORD made, patients will then be asked to take part in the proposed study and will be randomised to either consultant or technician mediated treatment.
Resources: investigator's time. Per patient: one hour of investigator's time. Pharmacy department will issue medication.

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
Digestive System: Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease (GORD)

Interventions
Randomisation to either consultant or technician mediated treatment.

Added July 2008: the trial was stopped due to lack of funding.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
01/10/2004

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)
Lack of funding

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/06/2002

Date of final enrolment
01/10/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
The North and South Bank Research and Development Consortium (UK)

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