# Feasibility study for a randomised controlled trial evaluating the use of absorbable mesh, polydioxanone and polyglactin sutures for anterior and posterior vaginal wall prolapse repairs

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21/08/2005		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status Completed	Statistical analysis plan		
15/09/2005		[X] Results		
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data		
13/10/2009	Urological and Genital Diseases			

# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

# Contact information

# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

**IRAS** number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

#### **Acronym**

IMPRESS: Is it Mesh or Suture for PRolapsE Surgery Success

#### **Study objectives**

The use of absorbable mesh or not for primary prolapse surgery.

The choice of absorbable suture for primary prolapse surgery.

What will the work achieve?

We aim to answer the following questions:

- 1. Is absorbable mesh (polyglactin) effective in treatment of primary prolapse surgery?
- 2. Is polydioxanone (PDS) or polyglactin (Vicryl) a better suture material to use for primary prolapse surgery?
- 3. What are the effects of mesh and different suture material on short-term and long-term morbidity, recurrence of prolapse symptoms, and quality of life?
- 4. Is it feasible to mount a randomised controlled trial to answer these questions?

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

# Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

# Study design

Randomised controlled 2x2 factorial design 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

Prolapse

#### **Interventions**

A randomised controlled trial using a 2x2 factorial design of absorbable mesh compared with no mesh, and two types of sutures for anterior or posterior pelvic organ prolapse repair.

#### **Intervention Type**

Other

#### **Phase**

**Not Specified** 

#### Primary outcome measure

Recurrence of (or failure to cure) prolapse symptoms. One of the aims of the feasibility study is to test how best to assess these outcome measures and their inclusiveness.

# Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Immediate and late postoperative morbidity
- 2. Recurrence of prolapse
- 3. Quality of life
- 4. Satisfaction with surgery and economic outcomes

#### Overall study start date

15/05/2005

#### Completion date

31/08/2005

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

All women admitted for primary pelvic organ prolapse surgery with grade 2 or more pelvic organ prolapse who are willing to participate in the trial. Women undergoing concurrent hysterectomy or continence procedures will also be eligible.

# Participant type(s)

Patient

## Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Female

#### Target number of participants

70

#### Key exclusion criteria

Women with less than a grade 2 prolapse, those unwilling or unable to participate in the trial.

#### Date of first enrolment

15/05/2005

#### Date of final enrolment

31/08/2005

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Scotland

**United Kingdom** 

Study participating centre 26 Springdale Road Bieldside

Aberdeen United Kingdom AB15 9FA

# Sponsor information

# Organisation

University of Aberdeen (UK)

## Sponsor details

Medical School R&D Department Foresterhill Annexe Foresterhill Road Aberdeen Scotland United Kingdom AB25 2ZB

#### Sponsor type

University/education

## **ROR**

https://ror.org/016476m91

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

# Funder Name

Small departmental research fund

# **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

# **Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/05/2008		Yes	No