

A study to assess novel approaches to antibiotic prescription for sore throat

Submission date

23/01/2004

Recruitment status

No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

Registration date

23/01/2004

Overall study status

Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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11/12/2008

Condition category

Infections and Infestations

☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

Contact information

Type(s)

Scientific

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To evaluate three pragmatic treatment options currently in use in the general practice management of sore throat, which will incorporate a patient centred advice package developed during the project. This will be addressed in three phases:

Phase 1 - to assess the concerns of the patients presenting with sore throat, and develop standard advice which addresses these concerns

Phase 2 - to assess the acceptability, symptom control and complications of three different approaches to prescribing in sore throat.

Phase 3 (principal aim) - to assess the long term outcome (patient worries, surgery attendance, antibiotic prescription, complications) of the three approaches to prescribing.

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**

Infection and infestations: Common cold

Interventions

1. Antibiotics and instructions to finish courses (Penicillin V or Erythromycin)
2. Advice alone (re symptom control/antibiotic efficacy/natural history/patient concerns)
3. Advice plus offering the patient choice of whether to have antibiotics or not

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome measure

Duration of symptoms, satisfaction and compliance

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/02/1994

Completion date

31/08/1996

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

Added December 2008: 3714

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/02/1994

Date of final enrolment

31/08/1996

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

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Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NHS Executive South West (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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	08/03/1997		Yes	No