

A randomised controlled trial of the benefits of using an electronic referral process from primary care to dermatologists

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Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N0264098284

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

How is the pathway altered by using email and digital images in patient referral?

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)

GP practice

Study type(s)

Other

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases

Interventions

Patients randomised to standard or electronic referral process.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

1. Analysis of waiting times
2. Patient and doctor satisfaction surveys
3. Time to resolution of problem

Secondary outcome measures

Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date

01/06/2001

Completion date

01/12/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients in primary care with dermatology problems.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

Not provided at time of registration

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/06/2001

Date of final enrolment

01/12/2003

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

Sponsor details

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Sponsor type

Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust (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