

Does using a handheld fan and wet-wipe improve exercise capacity or speed resolution of breathlessness in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease?

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N0264167246

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Does using a handheld fan to blow air over the face, with a wet-wipe to increase facial cooling, result in improved exercise capacity or speed subjective recovery time in individuals with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)?

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)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Respiratory: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Interventions

Randomised Controlled trial. Patients allocated to:

1. Fan and wipe or
2. Empty handed in walk test

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. Distance walked in incremental shuttle walk test
2. Subjective recovery time

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

30/08/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients with COPD due to attend pulmonary rehabilitation programme, previous attendees who have expressed an interest in participating in research and patients attending respiratory out-patients clinic

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Exacerbation of COPD or changed medication in previous 4 weeks or those receiving long term oxygen therapy, other condition which limits exercise testing.

Date of first enrolment

22/08/2005

Date of final enrolment

30/08/2006

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Not defined

Funder Name

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Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration