# Contrast ultrasound study to image the circulation in reconstructive head and neck surgery

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## 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

P0505

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

A study of power Doppler harmonic imaging in the monitoring of human free-flap tissue perfusion

## **Study objectives**

Contrast harmonic imaging is a superior monitoring method for free flaps compared to standard monitoring.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Dorset Research Ethics Committee, approved on 04/05/2005 (ref: 05/Q2201/27)

## Study design

Interventional single-arm open crossover pilot study

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Non randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Free flap reconstruction for head and neck cancer patients

#### **Interventions**

Each participant was monitored by both standard procedures and Power Doppler, as follows: Power Doppler contrast enhanced harmonic imaging was carried out at 12, 24 and 48 hours post-surgery.

Standard monitoring consisted of the following: clinical observation and hand-held non-imaging spectral Doppler (NISD). Standard monitoring was performed for 14 days par participant.

## Intervention Type

Procedure/Surgery

#### Phase

Phase IV

## Primary outcome measure

- 1. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of harmonic imaging at 12, 24 and 48 hours post-surgery
- 2. Time taken for detection of flap failure compared to standard monitoring within 48 hours post-surgery

## Secondary outcome measures

No secondary outcome measures

## Overall study start date

19/05/2005

## Completion date

19/05/2007

# **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

Patients (both males and females) undergoing head and neck surgery requiring free tissue transfer.

## Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

Both

## Target number of participants

36

## Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Patients under 18 years
- 2. Pregnancy and lactation
- 3. Hypersensitivity to SonoVue®
- 4. Recent coronary syndrome
- 5. Ischaemic heart disease
- 6. Cardiovascular compromise

#### Date of first enrolment

19/05/2005

#### Date of final enrolment

19/05/2007

## Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

England

## **United Kingdom**

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

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## Sponsor type

Hospital/treatment centre

#### Website

http://www.poole.nhs.uk/

## **ROR**

https://ror.org/03kdm3q80

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Charity

#### **Funder Name**

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) (UK) - clinical research grant

# **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	01/12/2010		Yes	No