Does venous surgery improve healing and minimise recurrence of venous ulcers?

Recruitment status	[X] Prospectively registered
Stopped	☐ Protocol
Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
Stopped	Results
Condition category	☐ Individual participant data
Circulatory System	Record updated in last year
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Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Protocol serial number G0000328

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

USABLE

Study objectives

To investigate whether simple venous surgery improves the clinical and cost-effectiveness of four layer bandaging for venous ulcers in terms both healing and recurrence.

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

Venous ulcers

Interventions

- 1. Compression bandaging plus venous surgery
- 2. Compression bandaging alone

Trial closed early on 15/01/03 on feasibility grounds.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

- 1. Proportion of ulcers completely healed
- 2. Proportion of ulcers recurring
- 3. Ulcer healing rate
- 4. Quality of life
- 5. Costs

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

28/02/2006

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Feasibility grounds

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Venous ulcers associated with venous abnormality (superficial vein incompetence, with or without incompetent perforators, with or without deep vein incompetence, suitable for simple surgical correction, with or without perforating vein surgery [as shown by colour duplex scanning])

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Ankle Brachial Pressure Index (ABPI) less than 0.8
- 2. Intolerant to compression bandaging
- 3. Less than six months to live
- 4. Deep vein occlusion surgery and compression versus compression only

Date of first enrolment

01/06/2001

Date of final enrolment

28/02/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research council

Funder Name

Medical Research Council (MRC) (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, MRC

Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

National government

Location

United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration