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

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Registration date 18/10/2000	**Overall study status** Stopped	
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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, Medical Research Committee and Advisory 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