

# Aromatherapy in Alzheimer's Disease

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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

71887897

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Acronym**

WHIFF-AD

**Study objectives**

Aromatherapy is as effective as standard treatment for agitation in Alzheimer's disease

**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)**

Not specified

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Participant information sheet****Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Alzheimer's disease

**Interventions**

Aromatherapy versus standard treatment

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Aromatherapy

**Primary outcome measure**

Reduction in agitation

**Secondary outcome measures**

Side effect profile

**Overall study start date**

01/02/2006

**Completion date**

01/02/2009

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

Alzheimer's disease with agitation

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

150

**Key exclusion criteria**

Failure to meet inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/02/2006

**Date of final enrolment**

01/02/2009

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

**Study participating centre**

Wythenshawe Hospital

Manchester

United Kingdom

M23 9LT

## Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Alzheimer's Society (UK)

**Sponsor details**

10 Greencoat Place  
London  
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SW1P 7PH

**Sponsor type**

Charity

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/0472gwq90>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Charity

**Funder Name**

Alzheimer's Society

**Alternative Name(s)**

alzheimerssoc

**Funding Body Type**

Private sector organisation

**Funding Body Subtype**

Associations and societies (private and public)

**Location**

United Kingdom

**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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/12/2011		Yes	No