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Does remote ischaemic preconditioning reduce heart and cerebral damage following carotid endarterectomy? A randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
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N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Carotid endarterectomy is associated with a significant risk of stroke or myocardial infarction. This trial aims to determine whether remote ischaemic preconditioning reduces subclinical cerebral and myocardial damage among patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Reviewed and approved by an NHS Research Ethics Committee November 2005. The committee will review the results of the first 12 block randomised patients to determine if the trial should proceed any further.

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Carotid stenosis

Interventions
Patients randomised to undergo ischaemic preconditioning will have a thigh cuff inflated on one leg until flow in the pedal arteries disappears. After five minutes have elapsed, the cuff will be moved to the opposite thigh. The cycle will be repeated so that each leg has two five minute periods of ischaemia followed by five minutes of reperfusion.
Control: no ischaemic preconditioning.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
Primary neurological outcome: proportion of patients developing a significant change in saccadic latency as determined by quantitative oculometry.
Cardiac outcome: serial troponin I levels post-operatively.

Key secondary outcome(s))
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/01/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Patients undergoing elective carotid endarterectomy.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. Patients with an ankle-brachial pressure index less than 0.7
2. Patients who have undergone previous lower limb amputation
3. Blind patients

Date of first enrolment
01/01/2006

Date of final enrolment
01/01/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Organisation
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

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Funder(s)

Funder type
Charity

Funder Name
Cambridge Vascular Research Fund (UK)

Results and Publications

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	01/08/2010		Yes	No