# Adherence therapy for people with hypertension

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Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan		
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# Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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# Type(s)

Scientific

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# Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS** number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

# Study information

#### Scientific Title

Adherence therapy for people with hypertension: a randomised controlled trial

#### Acronym

AT BMQ

## Study objectives

Current information as of 15/03/10:

- 1. Advanced Therapy (AT) reduces systolic blood pressure (SBP) in Jordanian people with hypertension at seven weeks, compared to treatments as usual.
- 2. AT reduce diastolic blood pressure (DBP) in Jordanian people with hypertension compared to treatments as usual.
- 3. AT improves adherence in Jordanian people with hypertension compared to treatments as usual.
- 4. AT improves attitudes and beliefs toward medication in Jordanian people with hypertension compared to usual care.

Initial information at time of registration:

- 1. Adherence therapy (AT) reduces systolic blood pressure in Jordanian people with hypertension at eight weeks, compared to treatment as usual
- 2. AT improves adherence in Jordanian people with hypertension compared to treatment as usual
- 3. AT improves attitudes and beliefs toward medication in Jordanian people with hypertension compared to usual care

Please note that as of 15/03/10 this record has been updated to include changes in the hypothesis, inclusion criteria and secondary outcomes. All updates can be found in the relevant field with the above update date.

# Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

# Ethics approval(s)

- 1. Jordanian Ministry of Health Ethics Committee approved on the 18th June 2009
- 2. Unversity of East Anglia Ethical Committee approved on the 23rd July 2009

# Study design

Single-blind exploratory randomised parallel group controlled trial

# Primary study design

Interventional

# Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

# Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

**Treatment** 

#### Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Hypertension

#### **Interventions**

Intervention:

Based on cognitive behavioural approaches derived from compliance therapy, adherence therapy consists of:

- 1. Engagement
- 2. Assessment
- 3. Ratings of readiness to take medication
- 4. Therapy
- 5. Evaluation

The therapist works in a flexible, patient-centered and structured way to promote a shared decision with the patient about treatment. Patients receive eight weekly sessions of adherence therapy.

#### Control:

Treatment as usual for 8 weeks.

Patients will be followed up for one month after intervention/control.

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#### Intervention Type

Other

## Phase

Not Applicable

#### Primary outcome measure

Systolic blood pressure reduction, measured in mmHg, measured after one month from the end of sessions.

#### Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Correct dosing of drugs, defined as percentage of prescribed doses taken during the research interval. Assessed by pill-counting after one month from the end of sessions for each participant according to the given doses.
- 2. Attitude and beliefs with medication, measured by using the Beliefs About Medication Questionnaire (BMQ)
- 3. Satisfaction with adherence therapy, determined by interviews conducted one month from the end of sessions

## Added 15/03/10:

4. Patient diastolic blood pressure measured in mmHg

## Overall study start date

10/08/2009

## Completion date

30/12/2009

# **Eligibility**

## Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Diagnosed with hypertension
- 2. On monthly follow up schedule
- 3. Blood pressure greater than 140/90 mmHg
- 4. Written consent
- 5. Aged above or equal to 18 years, either sex

# Added 15/03/10:

6. Non-adhered patients based on Morisky Medication Adherence Scale (MMAS)

# Participant type(s)

Patient

# Age group

Adult

# Lower age limit

18 Years

#### Sex

Both

# Target number of participants

136

#### Total final enrolment

## Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Diabetes
- 2. Congestive heart failure
- 3. Mentally ill
- 4. Serious disease conditions
- 5. Pregnant women with hypertension

#### Date of first enrolment

10/08/2009

#### Date of final enrolment

30/12/2009

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

England

Jordan

**United Kingdom** 

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University/education

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#### ROR

https://ror.org/026k5mg93

# Funder(s)

# Funder type

Other

#### Funder Name

Investigator initiated and funded (Jordan)

# **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	01/02/2012	21/05/2020	Yes	No