

A study of acupuncture, physiotherapy or non-intervention in management of painful (OA) knee

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Registration date 12/09/2003	Overall study status Stopped	☐ Protocol
Last Edited 25/10/2011	Condition category Musculoskeletal Diseases	☐ Statistical analysis plan
		☐ Results
		☐ Individual participant data
		☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Protocol serial number

N0199114670

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To evaluate the effectiveness of acupuncture, as compared with physiotherapy and no treatment in management of painful knee.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Musculoskeletal Diseases: Osteoarthritis (OA)

Interventions

Randomly assigned to three groups

This trial was stopped due to a lack of funding.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. Intensity of pain by Visual Analogue Scale
2. HAD
3. Western Ontario MacMaster Questionnaire (WOMAC)
4. Timed 50 yard walk
5. Clinician's assessment of knee pain

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/12/2006

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Lack of funding

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. 150 patients fulfilling American College of Rheumatology (ACR) criteria for OA of knee, unilateral or bilateral OA knee pain for 3 months
2. Never had acupuncture or physiotherapy for knee pain before

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/10/2001

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2006

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Department of Rheumatology

Reading

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Royal Berkshire and Battle Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration