

Acupuncture for chronic neck pain: a pilot for a randomised controlled trial

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

That a randomised controlled trial is feasible and this design can be optimised in a pilot study

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Approved by the York Local Research Ethics Committee in April 2005, reference number: 05/Q1108/14)

Study design

A pilot for a randomised controlled trial (RCT)

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Chronic neck pain

Interventions

Acupuncture plus usual GP care versus usual GP care alone

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Northwick Park neck pain questionnaire

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Quality of life
2. EQ-5D
3. Medication use

Completion date

01/09/2008

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Consulted general practitioner (GP) in the previous 12 months with neck pain, at least 18 years old, with neck pain duration of at least four weeks

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Known serious pathology (cancer), rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondilitis, abnormal neurology in upper arms, main pain below the elbow, or in some other part of the body, surgery on the neck, haemophilia, currently receiving acupuncture, pending litigation related to their neck, unable to give informed consent

Date of first enrolment

01/05/2005

Date of final enrolment

01/09/2008

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Department of Health Sciences

York

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

University of York (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/04m01e293>

Funder(s)

Funder type

University/education

Funder Name

University of York

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:	09/12/2006		Yes	No