

The use of acupuncture in asthma - The immediate and longer term effects

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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N0059137280

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

The aim of this study is to determine whether treating asthmatics with acupuncture will improve their quality of life.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Double blind cross over placebo controlled comparative study

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Respiratory: Asthma

Interventions

Patients who fulfill the inclusion criteria will be randomised to receive real, superficial or placebo acupuncture.

Added 17/12/09: trial stopped due to recruitment issues.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Asthma Quality of Life Questionnaire. Whether treating asthmatics with acupuncture will improve their quality of life.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/03/2005

Reason abandoned (if study stopped)

Lack of staff/facilities/resources

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Aged 18 or above, female patients must not be pregnant.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Subjects must not have any other significant respiratory disease other than asthma.

Date of first enrolment

01/04/2004

Date of final enrolment

31/03/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals (Central Campus) (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration