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A randomised controlled trial to investigate the effectiveness of acupuncture as a treatment for fibromyalgia

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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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Protocol serial number
N0263104896

Study information

Scientific Title

A randomised controlled trial to investigate the effectiveness of acupuncture as a treatment for fibromyalgia

Study objectives
Is acupuncture better than placebo for treating fibromyalgia?

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: Fibromyalgia

Interventions
A. Acupuncture
B. Placebo

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Pain threshold measurement by a dolorimeter number of painful trigger points. Scores on questionnaires validated for use in fibromyalgia. Visual analogue scale (VAS) of global health status.

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

Completion date
01/08/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
80 Patients from Pain Management.

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
01/09/2001

Date of final enrolment
01/08/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Anaesthetics Department
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
University College London Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration