

Evaluation of specific and non-specific effects in homoeopathy. Feasibility study for a randomised trial

Submission date

12/09/2003

Recruitment status

No longer recruiting

Registration date

12/09/2003

Overall study status

Completed

Last Edited

19/10/2009

Condition category

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

N0257012231

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Pilot study to determine acceptability to patients and staff and whether design produces interpretable data. Questions for definitive study: Is homoeopathic consultation and placebo treatment more effective than no treatment? Is homoeopathic consultation and verum treatment more effective than homoeopathic consultation and placebo treatment? Is unblinded homoeopathic treatment more effective than blinded?

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised 4-arm 2-arm double blind placebo controlled trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Atopic dermatitis

Interventions

Randomised placebo controlled clinical trial with double-blind comparison.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. Dermatology Life Quality Index questionnaire
2. Symptom diary
3. Treatment diary

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/05/2003

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

100 Patients referred to the Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital with a diagnosis of atopic eczema.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Does not match inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/04/1998

Date of final enrolment

31/05/2003

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital

London

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

Parkside Health NHS Trust (UK)

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	01/10/2006		Yes	No