

# A randomised double-blinded cross-over trial comparing betamethasone valerate and tacrolimus ointment for the treatment of moderate to severe atopic eczema

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
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**Type(s)**  
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**Protocol serial number**  
N0263128762

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A randomised double-blinded cross-over trial comparing betamethasone valerate and tacrolimus ointment for the treatment of moderate to severe atopic eczema

**Study objectives**

Is tacrolimus more efficacious than betamethasone valerate ointment in moderate to severe atopic dermatitis?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised double-blinded cross-over trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Treatment

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases: Atopic dermatitis

**Interventions**

1. Steroid ointment
2. Other ointment

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Betamethasone valerate and tacrolimus ointment

**Primary outcome(s)**

SCORAD score (numerical assessment score of patient symptoms, range 0-103). Ointment weight. Recording of side-effects noted.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

01/10/2005

**Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

100 patients from Dermatology

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Not Specified

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

31/01/2003

**Date of final enrolment**

01/10/2005

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

**The Middlesex Hospital**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Department of Health

**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