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Efficacy and safety of acupuncture with chronic pain caused by osteoarthritis of the knee (gonarthrosis): a multi-centre and randomised controlled clinical trial

Submission date
25/06/2003

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
27/10/2003

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
29/08/2007

Condition category
Musculoskeletal Diseases

[_] Prospectively registered
[X] Protocol
[_] Statistical analysis plan
[X] Results
[_] Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

Contact information

Type(s)
Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym
GERAC-GA

Study objectives
Not provided at time of registration

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
Osteoarthritis of the knee (gonarthrosis)

Interventions
Physiotherapy for all participants, additionally three intervention groups:
A. Standard therapy with diclofenac or rofecoxib
B. Defined specific acupuncture regarding Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) (verum acupuncture)
C. Defined unspecific acupuncture (sham acupuncture)

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

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

Completion date
01/03/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Patients (male and female) over 40 with chronic pain (greater than 6 months) due to gonarthrosis (American College of Rheumatology [ACR] criteria)

2. A Kellgren-Lawrence-Score of 2 or 3
3. A Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Arthritis Index (WOMAC) of greater than 3 (scale: 0 - 10)

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
01/11/2001

Date of final enrolment
01/03/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Germany

Study participating centre
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Ruhr University Bochum (Germany)

ROR
https://ror.org/04tsk2644

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
German Health Insurances (AOK, IKK, BKK, Bundesknappschaft, BLK, SKK) (Germany)

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	04/07/2006		Yes	No
Protocol article	Protocol	24/03/2004		Yes	No