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Diffuse noxious inhibitory controls in chronic cough

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DNIC1; G0900449

Study information

Scientific Title
Diffuse Noxious Inhibitory Controls in chronic cough: a randomised, four-way cross-over study of 20 healthy subjects and 20 patients with chronic cough

Acronym
DNIC

Study objectives
1. Inhibitory mechanisms control coughing in healthy subjects, but not in patients with chronic cough
2. Females have less effective inhibitory mechanisms compared to males

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
North West 6 Research Ethics Committee - Greater Manchester South, 14/12/2010, ref: 10/H1003/104

Study design
Randomised four-way cross-over study

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Chronic cough

Interventions
Basal conditions:
During both blocks of capsaicin inhalation (block 1 and block 2) participants will not place their hand in a water bath and will be instructed to cough freely.

Control conditions:
During both blocks of capsaicin inhalation (block 1 and block 2) participants will place their hand in a non-painful warm water bath (37°C) and will be instructed to cough freely.

Cold water conditions:
During one of the blocks of capsaicin inhalation (block 1 or 2) participants will place their hand in a painful cold water bath (10°C). During the other block participants will place their hand in a non-painful warm water bath (37°C). The order of the blocks is randomised. Participants will cough freely throughout.

Conscious cough suppression conditions:
During one of the blocks (block 1 or 2) participants will place their hand in a non-painful warm water bath (37°C) and will be asked to "try not to cough". During the other block participants will place their hand in a non-painful warm water bath (37°C) and will be instructed to cough freely. The order of the blocks is randomised.

The duration of this clinical trial will range from 2 - 5 weeks.

Intervention Type

Other

Primary outcome(s)
Effect of painful cold water bath on cough response, recorded following each of the four randomised interventions. Each intervention will take place at least 48 hours apart.

Key secondary outcome(s))
1. Effect of conscious cough suppression on cough response
2. Comparison of effects by group and gender

The primary and secondary outcome measures will be recorded following each of the four randomised interventions. Each intervention will take place at least 48 hours apart.

Completion date
04/01/2012

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Healthy volunteers:
1. Aged over 18 years old, either sex
2. Normal lung function
3. No current or past history of chronic cough or chronic respiratory illness
4. No current or past history of chronic pain, irritable bowel syndrome or chronic headaches
5. No current or past history of psychiatric illness
6. No current history of reflux disease or post-nasal drip syndrome

Chronic cough patients:
1. Aged over 18 years old, either sex
2. Chronic cough, defined as a cough lasting longer than 8 weeks despite investigation and/or treatment trials for cough variant asthma, post-nasal drip and gastro-oesophageal reflux disease
3. Normal chest x-ray
4. Normal lung function
5. Can safely omit long-acting bronchodilators (if taking)

Participant type(s)
Mixed

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 years

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. Recent upper respiratory tract infection (less than 4 weeks)
2. Pregnancy or breastfeeding
3. Use of angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors
4. Any centrally acting medication which could alter the sensitivity of the cough reflex
5. History of drug or alcohol abuse
6. Current smoker or ex-smoker with greater than 10 pack year smoking history

Date of first enrolment
04/01/2011

Date of final enrolment
04/01/2012

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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University Hospitals South Manchester
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Sponsor information

Organisation
University Hospitals of South Manchester NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

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Funder type
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National government

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United Kingdom

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration