

Comparison of urokinase versus primary video-assisted thorascopic surgery for the treatment of empyema in children

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Registration date 12/09/2003	Overall study status Completed	☐ Statistical analysis plan ☒ Results
Last Edited 15/05/2009	Condition category Respiratory	☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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Protocol serial number
N0012114253

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Is primary video-assisted thorascopic surgery (VATS) the treatment of choice for empyema in children?

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

Respiratory: Empyema

Interventions

Random allocation to (A) Treatment for empyema (B) Placebo.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Number of hospital days post procedure until ready for discharge.

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Total length of hospital stay
2. Total length of illness
3. Number of chest tube days

Completion date

31/01/2005

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Children with empyema.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/02/2002

Date of final enrolment

31/01/2005

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre**Portex Unit**

London

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

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	15/07/2006		Yes	No