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Acupuncture for irritable bowel syndrome: a pilot for a randomised controlled trial

Submission date	Recruitment status	[_] Prospectively registered
22/06/2006	No longer recruiting	[_] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
04/10/2006	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
24/04/2009	Digestive System	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
That a randomised controlled trial is feasible and the design can be optimised on the basis of the pilot.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Solihull Local Research Ethics Committee approved on the 28th June 2006 (ref: 06/Q2706/3)

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised controlled trial pilot study

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Irritable bowel syndrome

Interventions
Group one: acupuncture plus usual General Practitioner (GP) care
Group two: usual GP care alone

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
IBS Symptom Severity and Global Impact Score

Key secondary outcome(s)
1. Quality of life
2. Anxiety and depression
3. Euro-QOL (EQ-5D) instrument
4. Medication and service use

Completion date
30/06/2008

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Consulted in primary care in the previous two years
2. Diagnosed with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) which meets the Rome II criteria
3. Aged over 18 years

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 Years

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. Not currently having acupuncture
2. No haemophilia
3. Not diagnosed with cancer
4. No major abdominal surgery in the previous six months
5. Sufficient English to complete documentation

Date of first enrolment
22/06/2006

Date of final enrolment
30/06/2008

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
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Sponsor information

Organisation
University of York (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/04m01e293

Funder(s)

Funder type
University/education

Funder Name
University of York (UK) - Innovation and Research Priming Fund Award

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	01/03/2008		Yes	No