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Prevention by epidural Injection of postherpetic Neuralgia in the Elderly

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23/10/2003	No longer recruiting	[X] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
24/11/2003	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
31/03/2010	Infections and Infestations	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Protocol serial number
NWO 945-02-009

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym
PINE

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)
Prevention

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Herpes zoster/postherpetic neuralgia

Interventions
Index group: Standard treatment (antiviral and analgesic medication) plus epidural injection of local anaesthetics and corticosteroids.

Control group: Standard treatment (antiviral and analgesic medication)

Intervention Type
Drug

Phase
Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)
Methylprednisolone-acetate, bupivacaine

Primary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

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

Completion date
01/01/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Elderly patients (age >50 years) with acute herpes zoster (skin lesions <7 days) below dermatome C6 in primary care

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
01/01/2004

Date of final enrolment
01/01/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Netherlands

Study participating centre
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Julius Center for Health Sciences and Primary Care (The Netherlands)

ROR
https://ror.org/0575yy874

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research organisation

Funder Name
The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (The Netherlands) (ref: 945-02-009)

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	21/01/2006		Yes	No
Protocol article	Protocol	26/01/2004		Yes	No