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Randomised clinical trial of the effects of Total Intravenous Anaesthesia (TIVA: propofol) versus volatile anaesthesia (sevoflurane-nitrous oxide) on children's post-operative cognition, behaviour and physical morbidity

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title
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Study objectives
Recovery of children's cognitive function will be quicker, and physical morbidity less, after intravenous compared to volatile anaesthesia.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
West Ethics Committee of the Western Infirmary, 09/01/2007, ref: 07S07033

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised single centre clinical trial

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Dental caries

Interventions
Children will be randomised to separate groups having general anaesthesia with the intravenous agent propofol, or the volatile agent sevoflurane-nitrous oxide. They will perform child-appropriate tests of reaction time, motor control, attention and memory pre-operatively (baseline), post-operatively prior to discharge, and 48 hours later at home.

Between-group comparisons of performance and of post-operative physical morbidity will test the hypothesis stated above.

Intervention Type
Drug

Phase
Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)
Sevoflurane-nitrous oxide and propofol

Primary outcome(s)
Cognitive performance on tests of reaction time, motor control, attention and memory.

Key secondary outcome(s)
Physical morbidity assessed by day-surgery staff using a standard protocol at discharge.

Completion date
28/02/2010

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Male and female children aged seven to 12 years
2. American Society of Anaesthesiologists (ASA) grade I or II
3. Requiring general anaesthesia for multiple dental extractions

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Child

Lower age limit
7 Years

Upper age limit
12 Years

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. Respiratory disorder
2. Learning disability
3. Non-fluent English
4. Neurological or psychological impairments that would impede cognitive assessment

Date of first enrolment
19/03/2007

Date of final enrolment
28/02/2010

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

Scotland

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Sponsor information

Organisation
NHS Glasgow and Clyde/University of Glasgow

ROR
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Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Chief Scientist Office of the Scottish Executive Health Department (UK) (Grant ref: CZH/4/382)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration