

A double-blind randomised placebo-controlled trial of symptom-triggered alcohol detoxification on a general psychiatric ward

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		☐ Results
		☐ Individual participant data
		☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

A double-blind randomised placebo-controlled trial of symptom-triggered alcohol detoxification on a general psychiatric ward

Study objectives

To test the null hypothesis that there is no significant difference in length of hospital stay between subjects administered symptom-triggered alcohol detoxification and those receiving a detoxification according to usual clinical practice.

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

Mental and Behavioural Disorders: Alcohol dependence

Interventions

Double blind randomised control trial of two methods of alcohol detoxification. Randomised to 'symptom-triggered alcohol detoxification' or detoxification according to 'usual clinical practice'.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. Description of demographics: means, confidence intervals, medians, ranges.
2. Duration of detoxification: means, confidence intervals, t-tests.
3. Rates of completion of detoxification: percentages, chi-square.
4. Intensity of withdrawal symptoms: repeated measures analysis of variance (ANOVA).
5. Overall patient satisfaction: means, t-test.
6. Occurrence of complications of withdrawal: qualitative analysis for physical complications; repeated measures ANOVA for psychiatric symptoms.
7. Total medication used: means, t-tests.
8. Prognostic indicators for various outcomes: ANOVA, analysis of covariance (ANCOVA), linear and logistic regressions.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

30/03/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

70 patients admitted to one ward and who are identified by staff as requiring alcohol detoxification at the point of admission, and who meet International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems - tenth revision (ICD10) criteria for alcohol dependency.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/04/2003

Date of final enrolment

30/03/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

CDAT

Harlow

United Kingdom

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

North Essex Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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