

# Light and diabetic eye disease

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**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
08/H0808/198

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
The effect of prevention of Dark Adaptation (DA) on the progress of Diabetic Macular oEdema (DME)

**Acronym**

DA and DME

**Study objectives**

By reducing the metabolic demand of retinal rods, which is maximal in dark adaptation, retinal hypoxia in diabetic eye disease will be reduced, and the progress of diabetic eye disease reversed.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Approved by Kings College Hospital Research Ethics Committee (REC) in February 2009 (ref: 08/H0808/198)

**Study design**

Single centre randomised single blinded controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Prevention

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Diabetic retinopathy

**Interventions**

Patients will sleep wearing a device ('light mask') that illuminates one (closed) eyelid. The eye is chosen at random. The other eye acts as control.

Each patient will be treated for 6 months

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

1. Ocular coherence tomography (OCT)
2. Microperimetry
3. Colour contrast sensitivity
4. Visual acuity
5. Digital fundus photography with quantitative analysis of microaneurysms

Investigations are made at baseline, 3 and 6 months

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

None

**Completion date**

01/05/2010

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

1. Adults age 18-65
2. No systemic disease apart from diabetes (type I or II)
3. Symmetrical DME which cannot be treated surgically, or does not require immediate intervention

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Adult

## Lower age limit

18 years

## Upper age limit

65 years

## Sex

All

## Key exclusion criteria

1. Any other systemic disease or severe diabetic complication
2. Any other eye condition except refractive error of > 5 D
3. History of any psychological disturbance
4. Persons of no fixed abode
5. Sleep apnoea.
6. Inability to tolerate the device, or difficulty in sleeping wearing the device.

## Date of first enrolment

01/03/2009

## Date of final enrolment

01/05/2010

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

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## Sponsor information

**Organisation**  
King's College Hospital NHS Trust (UK)

**ROR**  
<https://ror.org/01n0k5m85>

## Funder(s)

**Funder type**  
Other

**Funder Name**  
Internal funding

## 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?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/12/2011		Yes	No