

A multicentre, double-blind, randomised, parallel group, placebo-controlled trial of LAX-101 (ethyl eicosapentaenoate [EPA]) as adjunct therapy in patients who remain depressed following treatment with standard antidepressant therapy

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Registration date 03/02/2003	Overall study status Completed	☐ Protocol
Last Edited 18/10/2016	Condition category Mental and Behavioural Disorders	☐ Statistical analysis plan
		☐ Results
		☐ Individual participant data
		☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Protocol serial number

LA01.01.0006

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Depression

Interventions

Two groups randomly allocated to:

1. Placebo
 2. 1 g/day ethyl EPA
- on a double-blind basis.

Patients who completed the 12-week randomisation phase of the trial were invited to take part in a further 12-month open-label phase receiving 1 g/day ethyl EPA.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Ethyl eicosapentaenoate

Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s))

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/01/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Written informed consent
2. Score of greater than or equal to 16 on the Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HDRS)
3. Treatment for greater than or equal to 8 weeks with one or more standard antidepressant, at stable dose for greater than or equal to 3 weeks
4. Currently receiving at least the minimum therapeutic dose of one or more standard antidepressant, as defined in the British National Formulary (BNF)
5. Diagnosis of major depressive disorder (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth edition [DSM-IV])
6. Male or female of any race aged 18-75

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Upper age limit

75 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2003

Date of final enrolment

01/01/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

Scotland

Study participating centre

Laxdale Ltd

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Laxdale Ltd (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/03gc62f43>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Industry

Funder Name

Laxdale Ltd (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration