

# The use of topical antibacterial skin ointment (TASO) in the management of soft tissue wounds: A randomised controlled trial

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0186150989

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

Is there any improvement in wound healing or cosmesis by prescription of topical ointments following suture of soft tissue wounds?

**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)**

Not Specified

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

Injury, Occupational Diseases, Poisoning: Wound healing

**Interventions**

Antibacterial ointment (TASO) vs placebo vs no ointment - A randomised controlled trial

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

At review for suture removal the wounds would be assessed for healing. At a subsequent review, the wound would be assessed for cosmesis. The groups would be compared and the best treatment modality ascertained.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

30/04/2005

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Patients with facial lacerations requiring suture

**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**

30/04/2004

**Date of final enrolment**

30/04/2005

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre****Maxillofacial Department**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Department of Health

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Government

**Funder Name**

Poole Hospital NHS Trust (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration