

A randomised controlled trial examining the effectiveness of acupuncture in the treatment of lower limb painful neuropathy in diabetes

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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

DRN196 (Acupuncture in Painful Diabetic Neuropathy)

Study objectives

The hypothesis of the study will be that acupuncture treatment will be additional benefit to patients suffering from lower limb painful diabetic neuropathy when compared to a control group.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

MREC approved (ref: 08/H1011/16A)

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Single centre randomised interventional process of care treatment trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: Diabetes Research Network; Subtopic: Both; Disease: Neuropathy

Interventions

Acupuncture

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Phase IV

Primary outcome(s)

Pain relief

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

21/05/2010

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Type 1 and type 2 diabetes
2. Aged between 18 - 80 years
3. Presence of diabetic neuropathy
4. Painful neuropathy

- 5. Receiving treatment for PDN
- 7. Can attend once a week for 10 weeks

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

1. Painful neuropathy attributed to other conditions other than diabetes
2. Patients with poor peripheral circulation
3. Patients with an active foot ulcer
4. Patients who have had previous acupuncture treatment

Date of first enrolment

01/06/2008

Date of final enrolment

21/05/2010

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Fountain Street

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Tameside Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/04d713p41>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) (UK) - Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB) programme (ref: PB-PG-0706-10595)

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?
Results article	results	01/06/2014		Yes	No