

Exploratory randomised controlled trial of training general practitioners to manage patients with persistent medically unexplained symptoms

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Registration date 18/05/2001	Overall study status Completed	☐ Statistical analysis plan ☒ Results
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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

MUST

Study objectives

To determine efficacy, feasibility and generalisability of health facilitator delivered training to General Practitioners (GPs) for patients with medically unexplained symptoms.

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)

Diagnostic

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Public health, social medicine

Interventions

Health professionals trained to train GPs in reattribution (6 h) versus no training in reattribution

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

GP communication behaviour with medically unexplained symptom patients, patient symptom beliefs, emotional distress and satisfaction with GP care.

Key secondary outcome(s)

No secondary outcome measures

Completion date

30/05/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Practices: all GPs willing to be trained in reattribution, patients with medically unexplained symptoms for 3 months or more (June 2006: previously the inclusion criteria stated 6 months or more)

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Under 18 years
2. Refuse consent to data collection
3. Already receiving treatment for medically unexplained symptoms
4. Definite physical pathology that explains presenting physical symptoms

Date of first enrolment

01/07/2003

Date of final enrolment

30/05/2006

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Mersey Care NHS Trust/University of Liverpool (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/03vtyzs10>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research council

Funder Name

Medical Research Council (UK)

Alternative Name(s)

Medical Research Council (United Kingdom), UK Medical Research Council, Medical Research Committee and Advisory Council, MRC

Funding Body Type

Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype

National government

Location

United Kingdom

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:	01/07/2006		Yes	No
Other publications	qualitative analysis:	01/04/2009		Yes	No