

# Thalidomide for chronic heart failure

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

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**  
N0084089156

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

Is thalidomide a benefit to patients with chronic heart failure, specifically those with evidence of cachexia?

**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**

Cardiovascular: Heart failure

**Interventions**

Randomised controlled trial comparing a) thalidomide and b) placebo 100 mg twice daily for 12 weeks in random order. End points will be measured at baseline, crossover point and end of study.

Added 27/09/2013: this trial was stopped due to poor recruitment in 2004.

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Thalidomide

**Primary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

01/12/2008

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Participant recruitment issue

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

## 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

01/08/2000

## Date of final enrolment

01/12/2008

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

## Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Research organisation

## Funder Name

The North and South Bank Research and Development Consortium (UK)

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration