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A double-blind randomised controlled clinical trial of levosimendan vs dopexamine in septic shock

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Registration date 29/09/2006	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Protocol serial number
N0025154509

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
To assess the role of levosimendan in preserving blood flow to the splanchnic circulation in septic shock as compared with dopexamine, with a secondary objective of whether there is improvement in cardiac performance.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Study design
Randomised controlled trial (pilot study) with randomisation into two groups, double blinded

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Signs and Symptoms: Sepsis

Interventions
Randomised controlled trial (pilot study) with randomisation into two groups, double blinded to minimise researcher bias, patients randomised to levosimendan or dopexamine, the randomisation code to be held by a non-participating intensive care pharmacist who will track any adverse effects. Those recruited will be administered an infusion of trial or control drug based on their body weight and following a set standardised protocol. Following 24 hours infusion of the study/control drug, all patients will be converted to an infusion of dopexamine at 1 mg if use of drug is still considered necessary.

Intervention Type
Drug

Phase
Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)
Levosimendan, dopexamine

Primary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Completion date
20/09/2007

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
01/12/2004

Date of final enrolment
20/09/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Aintree Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Funder Name
NHS R&D Support Funding (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration