

A randomised controlled trial (RCT) to evaluate the efficiency of ultrasound techniques

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		☐ Protocol
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Plain English summary of protocol
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N0034151996

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

1. To explore whether normal working practice of scanning the female pelvis with a full bladder is still best practice for the initial investigation or whether improvement in technology has provided us with a better method to consider in order to improve waiting times in Gynaecology services
2. To compare both the alternative and traditional method to identify which is the quickest, with no detriment effect on quality

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)

Screening

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Ultrasound techniques

Interventions

Patients are randomised between:

1. Traditional ultrasound technique
2. Alternative ultrasound technique

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Improved waiting times in Gynaecology services

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/12/2005

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Using patients on the waiting list for ultrasound, from GPs, and Gynaecology out-patients.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

Female

Key exclusion criteria

Male patients

Date of first enrolment

01/09/2004

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2005

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre**Medical Imaging Dept**

Barnsley

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (UK)

Funder Name

Barnsley District General Hospital (BDGH) Small Projects Fund (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration