

Directly Observed antiretroviral Therapy for people living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired ImmunDeficiency Syndrome (AIDS): a randomised controlled trial

Submission date 01/01/2004	Recruitment status No longer recruiting	☐ Prospectively registered
Registration date 02/03/2004	Overall study status Completed	☐ Protocol
Last Edited 06/11/2009	Condition category Infections and Infestations	☐ Statistical analysis plan
		☐ Results
		☐ Individual participant data
		☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

DOT-AIDS

Study objectives

Not provided at time of registration

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)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

HIV/AIDS

Interventions

Intervention group:

Twice-weekly home visits performed by community-peer educators over a two month period. Thereafter, patients were visited once a week for four months. The purpose of the peer educators was to assist the patients in taking medication and provide information and support related to adherence, the importance of following physician recommendations and information related to healthy behaviour (e.g. safe sex, supportive measures related to stigma, and adherence strategies).

Control group:

Usual care provided by the outpatient clinics.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. Adherence to highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) at the end of the study (6 months)
2. Diseases progression
3. Occurrence of AIDS-related disease/opportunistic infections

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/12/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. HIV-1 infected individuals
2. 18 years old or older
3. Starting antiretroviral therapy in three AIDS clinics in Porto Alegre (Brazil)

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2004

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Brazil

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Ministry of Health (Brazil)

ROR

<https://ror.org/02y7p0749>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

Ministry of Health (Brazil)

Results and Publications**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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