

Needle penetration versus placebo device: Double-Blind Acupuncture trial

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Registration date 26/01/2007	Overall study status Completed	☐ Statistical analysis plan ☐ Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym
DBAS

Study objectives

Needle penetration of acupuncture has specific analgesic effect over placebo acupuncture.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Approval received from The Showa University Ethics Committee on the 24 December 1999 (ref: 65).

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

A crossover design with real-acupuncture and placebo-acupuncture.

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Healthy volunteers, no disease

Interventions

A placebo needle, which cannot penetrate the skin, and a real needle, which can penetrate the skin.

Intervention Type

Device

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Amount of pain eliciting painful electrical stimulation on a Visual Analogue Scale (VAS).

Key secondary outcome(s)

Intensity of needle sensations on a VAS.

Completion date

01/07/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Healthy volunteers familiar with acupuncture treatment.

Participant type(s)

Healthy volunteer

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Unhealthy volunteers
2. Healthy volunteers unfamiliar with acupuncture treatment

Date of first enrolment

01/07/2000

Date of final enrolment

01/07/2005

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

Japan

Study participating centre

20-1 Sakuragaoka-Machi

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Hanada College (Japan)

ROR

<https://ror.org/0373a6k33>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

University/education

Funder Name

Hanada College (Japan)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration