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Suction versus non-suction technique in fine aspiration cytology of thyroid lumps: a single blind randomised trial

Submission date
23/01/2006

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
07/02/2006

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
06/02/2014

Condition category
Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine

[X] Prospectively registered
[_] Protocol
[_] 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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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym
FNAC in thyroid lumps

Study objectives
Does obtaining samples by non-suction technique give similar or better results than the suction method?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Local Research Ethics Committee, 27/10/2005

Study design
A single blind randomised controlled study: study allocation numbers will be concealed in opaque enevelopes and slides will be blinded to the pathologist

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Diagnostic

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Multiple or single thyroid nodules

Interventions
Diseased thyoid tissue will be aspirated for cytological study using a fine bore needle

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
1. Good quality slides for laboratory examination

2. To find the test that gives the highest yield of accurate results

Key secondary outcome(s))
1. All slides will be scored based on the amount of bloodstaining, cellularity and preservation of the cells

2. Patient satisfaction would be surveyed using a questionnaire

Completion date
31/07/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
All patients referred to the Thyroid Lump Clinic, City Hospital, Birmingham

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. Children under 16 years of age

2. Patients unable to give consent for the study

3. Adults in emergency situations

Date of first enrolment
07/02/2006

Date of final enrolment
31/07/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

ROR
https://ror.org/05mzf3276

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration