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Making Evidence-based Decisions Using Alzheimer Therapy (MEDUSA Therapy)

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30/09/2004	No longer recruiting	[ ] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[ ] Statistical analysis plan
30/09/2004	Completed	[ ] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[ ] Individual participant data
18/04/2016	Nervous System Diseases	[ ] Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N0038133699

Study information

Scientific Title
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Study objectives
What evidence is there that altering therapy, after initial treatment starts to fail, will benefit the patient?

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)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Alzheimer's disease

Interventions
Randomised controlled trial (RCT):
1. Cholinesterase inhibitor (ChEi) as usual
2. Increased dose of ChEi
3. Rivastigmine
4. Memantine
5. ChEi as usual, plus memantine

Intervention Type
Drug

Phase
Not Applicable

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)
Cholinesterase inhibitor, rivastigmine, memantine

Primary outcome(s)
1. Clinical Global Impression of Change (CGI/C)
2. Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)
3. BAYER-Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
4. Neuropsychiatric inventory questionnaire (NPI-Q)
5. Global Assessment Scale (GAS)

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

Completion date

01/12/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
75 participants (i.e. 15 in each arm of the trial) with diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and aged between 55 and 95

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Senior

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
Does not match inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment
30/09/2003

Date of final enrolment
01/12/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Victoria Hospital
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Sponsor information

Organisation

Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration