

What is the effect of alternative graphical displays used to present the benefits of antibiotics for sore throat on decisions about whether to use them?

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Additional identifiers

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

HIPPO (Health Information Project, Presentation Online)

Study objectives

The null hypotheses for this study are that in terms of congruence between peoples' values and treatment decisions there is no difference between the following graphical displays used to present the benefits of antibiotics for sore throat:

1. Faces at 3 days and Bar graphs at 3 days
2. Bar graphs of Duration of symptoms and Bar graphs at 3 days, and
3. Bar graphs at 0, 3 and 7 days and Bar graphs at 3 days.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

The University at Buffalo (New York, USA), Health Sciences Institutional Review Board, approved on 15 May 2002.

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Sore throat (hypothetical scenario)

Interventions

Presentations of graphical displays showing evidence of penicillin's effect on sore throat.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Hypothetical treatment decision to take or not to take penicillin.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Understanding of and satisfaction with information, and preferred graphical display.

Completion date

31/10/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Fluency in Norwegian and at least 18 years of age.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Previous participation in this trial.

Date of first enrolment

01/09/2004

Date of final enrolment

31/10/2004

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

Norway

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services (Norway)

ROR

<https://ror.org/01thff661>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research council

Funder Name

Norwegian Research Council (Norway)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/08/2009		Yes	No