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A pilot study to evaluate whether acupuncture is likely to reduce symptoms of breathlessness and anxiety during acute exacerbations of Chronic Obstructive Disease (COPD) - a single blind, placebo controlled trial

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Registration date 30/09/2004	**Overall study status** Completed	[_] Statistical analysis plan [X] Results
Last Edited 27/09/2011	**Condition category** Respiratory	[_] Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N0295136390

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Is acupuncture likely to reduce symptoms of breathlessness and anxiety during acute exacerbations of COPD?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Single blind placebo controlled trial

Study type(s)
Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Respiratory: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Interventions
Acupunture vs placebo

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
1. Reduction in breathlessness measured using a 10 cm visual analogue scale and the Borg score of perceived breathlessness
2. Reduction in anxiety using a 10 cm visual analogue scale

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

Completion date
31/01/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Population of patients admitted to Walsgrave Hospital with an acute exacerbation of COPD during a 4-month period.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
15/01/2004

Date of final enrolment
31/01/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Radiotherapy Department
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust (UK)

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	01/03/2009		Yes	No