

A comparison of patient outcome from a rheumatology nurse practitioner clinic compared to standard outpatient care

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Plain English summary of protocol

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H0576

Study information

Scientific Title

A comparison of patient outcome from a rheumatology nurse practitioner clinic compared to standard outpatient care: a randomised controlled trial

Study objectives

Added 27/03/2009:

To assess whether OA patients attending a clinical nurse specialist (CNS) clinic gain 'additional benefit' compared with those attending a traditional junior hospital doctor (JHD) clinic.

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

Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis

Interventions

Patients were seen by either the physician or the nurse who managed their care for a 12 month period so they received either medical or nursing care.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Added 27/03/2009:

1. Non-inferiority of the CNS with respect to clinical outcomes:

1.1. Pain

1.2. Morning stiffness

1.3. Self-efficacy

1.4. Physical function

1.5. Psychological status

2. Superiority of the CNS in terms of patient knowledge and satisfaction

Key secondary outcome(s))

No secondary outcome measures

Completion date

31/12/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Any patient over 18 years of age with a positive diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis or osteoarthritis

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Does not comply with inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2004

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC) (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/02jkpm469>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Charity

Funder Name

Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC) (UK)

Results and Publications**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/06/2009		Yes	No