

# Treatment of psoriasis by pulsed dye lasers: short-term and long-term (4 years) results

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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**

### Study objectives

Previous studies with pulsed dye lasers showed improvement of chronic plaques of psoriasis and, sometimes, total clearing. This study aims to investigate the efficacy of the pulsed dye laser treatment on psoriasis plaques by comparing the affected areas that have been treated with the laser against the untreated area within an individual.

## **Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

## **Ethics approval(s)**

The study was approved by the local ethics committee (CCPPRB Paris Saint-Louis) on 21st April 2001 (ref: 2001/13)

## **Primary study design**

Interventional

## **Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

## **Study type(s)**

Treatment

## **Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Psoriasis

## **Interventions**

Two plaques were investigated in each patient, and for both plaques, 1/4 of the total area was left untreated (control area). The remaining area of both plaques were treated with the pulsed dye laser.

Randomisation: The plaques were divided in four quadrants and, by draw (throwing a four sided dice), one quadrant was chosen as the control area and the other three were treated.

## **Intervention Type**

Other

## **Phase**

Not Specified

## **Primary outcome(s)**

Clinical score at baseline and 6 weeks after the last and third treatment by pulsed dye laser.

## **Key secondary outcome(s)**

Adverse effects, followed-up for at least 2 years.

## **Completion date**

02/10/2008

# **Eligibility**

## **Key inclusion criteria**

1. Both males and females, minimum age = 18, no upper age limit
2. Psoriasis: chronic and untreated plaques

## **Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Pregnant women
2. Minors
3. Patients who had received local treatment during the last month or oral treatment during the last 6 weeks (cyclosporin, retinoids, methotrexate, corticosteroids)

**Date of first enrolment**

02/09/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

02/10/2008

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

France

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Saint Louis Hospital (France)

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/049am9t04>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

### **Funder Name**

Saint Louis Hospital (France)

## **Results and Publications**

### **Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

#### **IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration