

A pilot study using a single blind placebo controlled trial into the efficacy and specificity of the acupuncture point CV24 in controlling the gag reflex to premit dental treatment (impression taking)

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Plain English summary of protocol
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N0636183712

Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

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Updated 02/09/2015: This trial did not proceed past the recruitment of the first few participants, and was abandoned due to changes in the workplace. No records were made, and no research undertaken.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Single-blind placebo-controlled pilot study

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Oral Health: Gag reflex

Interventions

RCT acupuncture versus control point.

1. Treatment group: acupuncture at point CV24
2. Control group: acupuncture at point X1.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Suppression of gag reflex

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/12/2006

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Patients presenting evidence of gag reflex
2. Willing to accept acupuncture
3. Treatment requires upper alignment dental impression

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

1. Patients with normal gag reflex
2. Patients with known bleeding dyscrasias, but not including those who are anticoagulated
3. Patients with poor communication (language hearing difficulties)

Date of first enrolment

01/07/2006

Date of final enrolment

01/12/2006

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Ashfields Primary Care Centre

Sandbach

United Kingdom

CW11 1EQ

Sponsor information

Organisation

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Central Cheshire Primary Care Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration