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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 premint dental treatment (impression taking)

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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N0636183712

Study information

Scientific Title
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Study objectives
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 premint dental treatment (impression taking).

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

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Single-blind placebo-controlled pilot study

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

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Ashfields Primary Care Centre
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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