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Evaluation of an external device reflecting infra-red body heat loss to the neck area for chronic mechanical neck pain: a randomised, double-blind controlled trial

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12/09/2003

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
12/09/2003

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
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Condition category
Musculoskeletal Diseases

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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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Protocol serial number
N0263115136

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Can the infra-red reflective device reduce neck pain and disability advantageously in patients suffering from chronic mechanical neck pain as compared with a placebo device?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised, double-blind controlled trial

Study type(s)
Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Musculoskeletal Diseases: Neck pain

Interventions
1. Real neck device
2. Dummy device

Intervention Type
Device

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Pain visual analogue scale, neck disability index and general health status (SF36).

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

Completion date
31/07/2007

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

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
14/05/2002

Date of final enrolment
31/07/2007

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
University College London Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration