

A pilot randomised trial to compare a new alcohol detoxification technique with current practice

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title
A pilot randomised trial to compare a new alcohol detoxification technique with current practice

Study objectives

How does the front-loading technique using diazepam compare to standard detoxification treatment for alcohol withdrawal in terms of:

1. Number of completed detoxifications
2. Average daily withdrawal severity score
3. Amount of medication used
4. Duration of detoxification
5. Patient satisfaction

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Non blind randomised controlled pilot study

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Mental and Behavioural Disorders: Alcohol dependence

Interventions

A non blind randomised controlled trial comparing diazepam front loading treatment with a standard 10 day chlordiazepoxide regime.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

1. Number of completed detoxification programmes
2. Average daily withdrawal severity as measured by the Clinical Institute Withdrawal Assessment for Alcohol, Revised (CIWA-Ar) score
3. Amount of medication used
4. Duration of detoxification
5. Patient satisfaction

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

30/05/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

All patients will have a semi-structured alcohol history taken on admission (approx 30/40)

Each patient consenting to participate in the study will be randomly allocated to either the treatment group or the control group.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Total final enrolment

23

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2003

Date of final enrolment

30/05/2003

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	02/01/2018	19/02/2020	Yes	No