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A comparison of the effectiveness of endoscopic and microscopic removal of cerumen (wax) from the ear canal

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Registration date 28/09/2007	**Overall study status** Completed	
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Plain English summary of protocol
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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N0212177259

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
What is the best preparation to use for otitis externa in the first instance?

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Not provided at time of registration

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Ear, Nose and Throat: Otitis externa

Interventions
1. Dewaxing using microscope
2. Dewaxing using endoscope

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Not provided at time of registration

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

Completion date
01/09/2006

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Patients with otitis externa

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
01/03/2006

Date of final enrolment
01/09/2006

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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Sponsor information

Organisation
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Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name

Royal United Hospital Bath 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	01/10/2006		Yes	No