

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

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Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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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

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

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

Study participating centre

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Bath

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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