

Infra-red body heat loss and its contribution to back pain: a prospective, randomised controlled study on back pain patients

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Registration date 12/09/2003	Overall study status Completed	☐ Protocol
Last Edited 16/09/2014	Condition category Musculoskeletal Diseases	☐ Statistical analysis plan
		☐ Results
		☐ Individual participant data
		☐ Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

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Protocol serial number

N0259105976

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Can a heat reflective body belt worn next to the skin reduce back pain by its warming effect?

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 placebo-controlled trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Musculoskeletal Diseases: Back pain

Interventions

Belt vs placebo

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

1. Visual analogue scores for pain
2. Oswestry Disability

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/10/2003

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

130 patients with low back pain

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

01/10/2001

Date of final enrolment

01/10/2003

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

The Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

The Walton Centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration