

What is the place of surgery in the management of patients with low back and radicular pain?

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Protocol serial number
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Study information

Scientific Title
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Study objectives

A controlled study of spinal fusion against conservative treatment for back problems.

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

Low back pain, sciatica

Interventions

Surgical technique vs conservative management

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Outcome will be measured using both generic and condition specific indicators.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/08/2002

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Patients with low back pain and sciatica

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/09/1997

Date of final enrolment

31/08/2002

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre**Consultant Spinal Surgeon**

Salford

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/03sbpja79>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Government

Funder Name

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration