

The UK Chiropractors, Osteopaths and Musculoskeletal Physiotherapists Low back pain Management trial

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Registration date 13/12/2004	Overall study status Completed	☐ Statistical analysis plan ☒ Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
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Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

COMPLEMENT trial

Study objectives

The primary aim of the study is to investigate the short-term effectiveness (six months following intervention) of a previously developed, directly-posted information package, that details contextualised evidence-based recommendations for the management of acute back pain, on the reported behaviour, attitudes and beliefs of a combined sample of chiropractors, osteopaths and musculoskeletal physiotherapists in the UK.

Our secondary objectives aims are:

1. To describe patterns of reported behaviour, attitudes and beliefs, within and between professional groups at baseline
2. To identify baseline factors that are associated with a change in reported behaviour of these practitioners (such as demographic data, attitudes and beliefs of practitioners)
3. To make recommendations for future research on implementation strategies in these professional groups

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)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Low back pain - Practitioner reported behaviour and beliefs

Interventions

Intervention: Previously developed, directly-posted information package that details contextualised evidence-based recommendations for the management of acute back pain.

Control: No intervention.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Health Care Providers Pain and Impairment Relationship scale (HC-PAIRS), first published by Rainville et al 1995.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

31/03/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

UK Chiropractors, Osteopaths and Musculoskeletal Physiotherapists:

1. Chiropractors: Registered with the General Chiropractic Council and British Chiropractic Association
2. Osteopaths: Registered with the General Osteopathic Council
3. Physiotherapists: Registered with the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and self-selected as 'musculoskeletal' by speciality

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

1. Non-UK practitioners
2. Practitioners living or working in Scotland (due to ongoing national educational campaign www.workingbacksscotland.com)
3. Practitioners who reported that they had retired
4. Practitioners who reported that they were non-practicing
5. Practitioners who reported that they were not currently involved directly in the management of LBP patients
6. Practitioners working at same address as a practitioner already recruited to the trial

Date of first enrolment

01/11/2003

Date of final enrolment

31/03/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Keele University (UK)

ROR
<https://ror.org/00340yn33>

Funder(s)

Funder type
Research organisation

Funder Name
School of Health & Rehabilitation, Keele University (UK)

Funder Name
Osteopathic Educational Foundation (UK)

Funder Name
General Osteopathic Council (UK)

Funder Name
Anglo-European College of Chiropractic (UK)

Funder Name
British Chiropractic Association (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	15/04/2010		Yes	No
Protocol article	protocol	20/07/2005		Yes	No