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Self-esteem in Afro-Caribbean women with facial hirsutism before and after laser depilation - a randomised controlled trial

Submission date
12/09/2003

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
12/09/2003

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
21/07/2009

Condition category
Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases

[_] Prospectively registered
[_] Protocol
[_] Statistical analysis plan
[X] Results
[_] Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number
N0256119282

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
Does laser depilation affect the self-esteem and emotional well-being of Afro-Caribbean women with unwanted facial hair due to polycystic ovary syndrome? Does laser depilation affect the psychosocial behaviour of these patients?

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
Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases: Hirsutism

Interventions
Randomised controlled and partially blinded study.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Improvement in quality of life, mood and self esteem is expected after a reduction in facial hair by laser treatment.

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

Completion date
30/10/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
40 Patients and 40 controls.

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Sex
Female

Key exclusion criteria
Does not meet inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment
20/12/2002

Date of final enrolment
30/10/2003

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
Department of Dermatology
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name

The Royal Free Hampstead 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	01/05/2005		Yes	No