

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

☒ 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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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

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

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

London

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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