

Is the outcome for patients with low back pain influenced by GP's referral for plain radiography

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		☒ Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Study information

Scientific Title

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Study objectives

A study in general practice to compare short- and long-term outcomes for patients with low back pain who are referred or not referred for lumbar spine X-ray after first presentation.

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)

Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Musculoskeletal diseases: Spinal conditions

Interventions

Randomised controlled trial (RCT) in UK general practices, with an observational arm to enable comparisons to be made with patients not recruited to the trial. Random allocation to immediate referral for X-ray or not.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Roland and Morris disability, Hospital Anxiety and Depression, EuroQol, Short Form with 36 items (SF-36), consultations and referrals at 6 weeks and 1 year.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration.

Completion date

31/03/1999

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Patients who consulted their general practitioner (GP) with low back pain and who had not consulted in the previous 4 weeks.

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

01/10/1995

Date of final enrolment

31/03/1999

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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London

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

ROR

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

Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme - HTA (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

Not provided at time of registration

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	HTA monograph	01/12/2000		Yes	No