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A study to assess novel approaches to antibiotic prescription for sore throat

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Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
23/01/2004	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
11/12/2008	Infections and Infestations	

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
T2.50.93

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
To evaluate three pragmatic treatment options currently in use in the general practice management of sore throat, which will incorporate a patient centred advice package developed

during the project. This will be addressed in three phases:
Phase 1 - to assess the concerns of the patients presenting with sore throat, and develop standard advice which addresses these concerns
Phase 2 - to assess the acceptability, symptom control and complications of three different approaches to prescribing in sore throat.
Phase 3 (principal aim) - to assess the long term outcome (patient worries, surgery attendance, antibiotic prescription, complications) of the three approaches to prescribing.

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)
Not Specified

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Infection and infestations: Common cold

Interventions
1. Antibiotics and instructions to finish courses (Penicillin V or Erythromycin)
2. Advice alone (re symptom control/antibiotic efficacy/natural history/patient concerns)
3. Advice plus offering the patient choice of whether to have antibiotics or not

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Duration of symptoms, satisfaction and compliance

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

Completion date
31/08/1996

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment
01/02/1994

Date of final enrolment
31/08/1996

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre
University of Southampton
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Sponsor information

Organisation
NHS R&D Regional Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
NHS Executive South West (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	08/03/1997		Yes	No