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Acupuncture for shortness of breath in cancer patients

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20/04/2005	No longer recruiting	[_] Protocol
Registration date	**Overall study status**	[_] Statistical analysis plan
27/04/2005	Completed	[X] Results
Last Edited	**Condition category**	[_] Individual participant data
10/08/2009	Signs and Symptoms	

Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives
The purpose of this study is to determine whether acupuncture is effective in relieving shortness of breath among breast and lung cancer patients

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
The study was approved by the institutional review board at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) in accordance with an assurance filed with and approved by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Primary study design
Interventional

Study design
Randomised placebo controlled trial

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Shortness of breath in cancer patients

Interventions
Acupuncture versus placebo.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)
Subjective sensation of breathlessness.

Key secondary outcome(s)
Change in medication use.

Completion date
30/11/2003

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Diagnosis of local or metastatic breast or lung cancer
2. Shortness of breath with onset after cancer diagnosis
3. Life expectancy of at least 4 weeks

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Not Specified

Sex
Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria
1. Prior acupuncture
2. Other conditions suspected of causing shortness of breath, such as congestive heart failure, sarcoid disease, pneumonia, or obesity
3. No chest wall deformity
4. Neuromuscular disorders
5. Pulmonary vascular disease
6. Anaemia
7. Uncontrolled pain or infection
8. Heart valve dysfunction

Date of first enrolment
01/11/2001

Date of final enrolment
30/11/2003

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United States of America

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1275 York Avenue
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Sponsor information

Organisation
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) (USA)

ROR
https://ror.org/00190t495

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) (USA)

Alternative Name(s)
NCCAM

Funding Body Type
Government organisation

Funding Body Subtype
National government

Location
United States of America

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	18/08/2005		Yes	No