

The effectiveness of magnetic bracelets as used in the consumer market for pain in osteoarthritis

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		☒ Results
		☐ Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

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Protocol serial number

E0542

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

To determine the effectiveness of commercially available magnetic bracelets for pain control in osteoarthritis of the hip and knee.

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)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Osteoarthritis

Interventions

1. Will receive bracelets with active magnets
2. Will receive the placebo bracelet, with less active magnets
3. Will receive a control bracelet, with no magnets

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/12/2003

Eligibility**Key inclusion criteria**

Men and women aged 45 to 80 years at entry into the trial with osteoarthritis of the hip and or knee either radiologically proven or diagnosed by a consultant rheumatologist or consultant orthopaedic surgeon.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Date of first enrolment

01/12/2001

Date of final enrolment

01/12/2003

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Department of Complementary Medicine

Exeter

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC) (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/02jkpm469>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Charity

Funder Name

Arthritis Research Campaign (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	18/12/2004		Yes	No