

Comparison of efficacy of transcutaneous nerve stimulation and sensory discrimination education in patients with chronic low back pain

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Plain English summary of protocol
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Scientific

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Study information

Scientific Title
Comparison of efficacy of transcutaneous nerve stimulation and sensory discrimination education in patients with chronic low back pain: a randomised interventional single centre treatment trial

Study objectives

This is a comparison of transcutaneous nerve stimulation and sensory discrimination education in patients with chronic low back pain.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Milton Keynes REC approved on the 2nd August 2005 (ref: 05/Q1603/34)

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised interventional single centre treatment trial

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Topic: Musculoskeletal; Subtopic: Musculoskeletal (all Subtopics); Disease: Musculoskeletal

Interventions

Patients aged greater than 18 years with greater than 3 months chronic low back pain awaiting physiotherapy at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre will be asked to complete one week of diary record of pain. An average of one week of diary record of pain by linear analogue scale will be the baseline measure of the primary outcome measure. Patients will be excluded if they complete the diary on less than 3 days during this week.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

0 - 100 mm Linear Analogue Pain Scale (LAS) for back pain, taken daily for one week recording best, worst and average. Outcome was based on mean score of 7 daily average scores.

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Oswestry Disability Index
2. Euroqol
3. DRAM
4. An open questionnaire to assess satisfaction and comments on treatment.

Measured at baseline, 3 weeks, 6 weeks and 3 months.

Completion date

01/01/2008

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Chronic low back pain
2. Aged 18 years or older, either sex

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Aged less than 18 years
2. Treatment likely to harm patient

Date of first enrolment

01/01/2006

Date of final enrolment

01/01/2008

Locations

Countries of recruitment

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

Old Road

Oxford

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre NHS Trust (UK)

ROR

<https://ror.org/0036ate90>

Funder(s)**Funder type**

Charity

Funder Name

The Wellcome Trust (UK) (grant ref: 078195)

Results and Publications**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

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Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	28/06/2008		Yes	No