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A pilot study for a randomised controlled trial to determine if reflexology can help improve neurological damage caused by taxane chemotherapy drugs

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Registration date 30/09/2004	**Overall study status** Completed	[_] Statistical analysis plan [_] Results
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Plain English summary of protocol
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Protocol serial number
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Study information

Scientific Title

A pilot study for a randomised controlled trial to determine if reflexology can help improve neurological damage caused by taxane chemotherapy drugs

Study objectives
Does reflexology help to improve the neurotoxicity (tingling and numbness) in the hands and feet experienced by some patients following cytotoxic chemotherapy with Paclitaxel and Docetaxel?
Can the benefits of using reflexology in this setting be proven by the use of nerve conduction studies? (i.e. will there be a statistical difference over time in the reflexology group compared to the control group?).
Does the use of reflexology in this context help patients to feel better in themselves? (Quality of Life questionnaire will be used for this).

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
Neurotoxicity after chemotherapy

Interventions
Single centre, patient volunteers, prospective, controlled, therapeutic, observational, randomised, questionnaire study.

Reflexology vs no reflexology

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
01/06/2004

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
01/06/2003

Date of final enrolment
01/06/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment
United Kingdom

England

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City Hospital
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Department of Health

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration