

# Randomised double-blind prospective controlled trial of intercostal nerve block for post-operative pain after bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

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## Plain English Summary

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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# Study information

## Scientific Title

Randomised double-blind prospective controlled trial of intercostal nerve block for post-operative pain after bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

## Study hypothesis

To assess the efficacy of thoracoscopic intercostal nerve block by laevobupivacaine in alleviating immediate postoperative pain in patients undergoing bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

## Study design

Randomised double-blind prospective controlled trial

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Hospital

## Study type(s)

Treatment

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details to request a patient information sheet

## Condition

Post-operative pain

## Interventions

Randomised double-blind prospective controlled trial

## Intervention Type

Drug

## Phase

Not Applicable

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Laevobupivacaine

**Primary outcome measure**

An assessment of the efficacy of thoracoscopic intercostal nerve block by laevobupivacaine in alleviating immediate postoperative pain in patients undergoing bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/08/2002

**Overall study end date**

31/07/2003

**Eligibility****Participant inclusion criteria**

Patients having undergone bilateral thoracoscopic sympathectomy

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

Not provided at time of registration

**Participant exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Recruitment start date**

01/08/2002

**Recruitment end date**

31/07/2003

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

England

United Kingdom

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**Sponsor type**  
Government

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## **Funder(s)**

**Funder type**  
Government

**Funder Name**  
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust (UK)

## **Results and Publications**

**Publication and dissemination plan**  
Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date**

**Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Not provided at time of registration