

Side by side comparison of 0.03% tacrolimus ointment (Protopic) versus usual topical steroid treatment in children with atopic dermatitis

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Plain English Summary

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Study information

Scientific Title

Study hypothesis

In children with moderately severe atopic dermatitis is Protopic more effective than the usual steroid ointment in controlling disease activity?

There is only limited information concerning the relative efficacy of topical tacrolimus versus topical corticosteroids in the treatment of atopic dermatitis in children. The aim of this study was to determine the usefulness of tacrolimus ointment in the treatment of children with moderately severe atopic dermatitis currently receiving topical corticosteroids.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Not specified

Study type(s)

Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Condition

Skin and Connective Tissue Diseases: Atopic dermatitis

Interventions

Randomised controlled trial with random allocation to: [A] Protopic and [B] usual steroid ointment. Fifty children attending the regional eczema referral outpatient clinic at Booth Hall Children's Hospital will be randomised to apply Protopic ointment to one arm or leg and the effectiveness of this treatment will be compared with continuing application of the usual steroid to the other limb. The doctor, who will be blinded to which side the Protopic is applied, will assess the patient 1 week later to determine which treatment is more effective.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Protopic

Primary outcome measure

Comparison of the severity of eczema on the side to which the Protopic is applied compared with the other limb.

Secondary outcome measures

Atopic dermatitis

Overall study start date

01/11/2002

Overall study end date

01/11/2004

Eligibility**Participant inclusion criteria**

50 children

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Child

Sex

Not Specified

Target number of participants

50

Participant exclusion criteria

Not provided at time of registration

Recruitment start date

01/11/2002

Recruitment end date

01/11/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment

England

United Kingdom

Study participating centre

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Organisation

Department of Health (UK)

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Government

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospitals 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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	Results	01/03/2007		Yes	No