

PLEASE NOTE: *This trial has been registered retrospectively.*

Trial Description

Title

Effectiveness of vaginal osteopathic treatment in women with acute low back pain

Trial Acronym

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URL of the trial

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Brief Summary in Lay Language

Many pregnant women suffer from back pain, caused by increased pressure to anatomical structures within the lesser pelvis. Different hands-on treatments like massage, physiotherapy and osteopathy can improve pain and other disorders. Intravaginal treatment can influence specific structures within the lesser pelvis. We investigate if osteopathic treatment additional intravaginal treatment has a larger effect than osteopathic treatment without intravaginal treatment.

Brief Summary in Scientific Language

In a randomized controlled trial the effects of osteopathic treatment with additional intravaginal treatment in pregnant women with acute low back pain is compared with osteopathic treatment alone. There is evidence for the effectiveness of manual therapy and osteopathic treatment for pregnant women with low back pain. Increased pressure on specific anatomical structures is seen as one reason in the pathogenesis of lumbar back pain in pregnant women. Intravaginal treatment might affect the plexus hypogastricus and might so induce larger benefit for the patients. Fourthly pregnant women between 30. - 36. week of pregnancy with acute low back pain will be randomized into two groups. All patients will be treated three times in a period of two weeks. Before and after each treatment, self-assessed pain levels using a visual analogue scale and the self-perceived functionality for pregnant women assessed by the Pregnancy-Mobility-Index (PMD) will be examined. Statistical analysis will be performed using ANOVA with repeated measures.

Do you plan to share individual participant data with other researchers?

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Description IPD sharing plan

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Organizational Data

- DRKS-ID: **DRKS00010416**
- Date of Registration in DRKS: **2016/04/25**
- Date of Registration in Partner Registry or other Primary Registry: [---]*
- Investigator Sponsored/Initiated Trial (IST/IIT): **yes**
- Ethics Approval/Approval of the Ethics Committee: **Approved**
- (leading) Ethics Committee Nr.: **012-32 , Ethikkommission des Osteopathic Research Institute Mexikoring 19 22297 Hamburg**

Secondary IDs

Health condition or Problem studied

- ICD10: **M54.5 - Low back pain**
- Free text: **Back pain in pregnant women**

Interventions/Observational Groups

- Arm 1: **Osteopathic treatment, three times within two weeks a 45 min.**
- Arm 2: **Osteopathic treatment + intravaginal treatment, , three times within two weeks a 45 min**

Characteristics

- Study Type: **Interventional**
- Study Type Non-Interventional: [---]*
- Allocation: **Randomized controlled trial**
- Blinding: [---]*
- Who is blinded: **data analyst**
- Control: **Active control (effective treatment of control group)**
- Purpose: **Treatment**
- Assignment: **Parallel**
- Phase: **N/A**

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Purpose: **Treatment**

Assignment: **Parallel**

Phase: **N/A**

- Off-label use (Zulassungsüberschreitende Anwendung eines Arzneimittels): **N/A**

Primary Outcome

Self-reported pain by visual analog scale (VAS), before and after each treatment

Secondary Outcome

Self-reported functionality by Oswestry-Low-Back-Pain Disability Index (ODI), before and after each treatment

Countries of recruitment

- DE **Germany**

Locations of Recruitment

- Doctor's Practice **Breitbrun**

Recruitment

- Planned/Actual: **Actual**
- (Anticipated or Actual) Date of First Enrollment: **2012/07/02**
- Target Sample Size: **46**
- Monocenter/Multicenter trial: **Monocenter trial**
- National/International: **National**

Inclusion Criteria



- Gender: **Female**
- Minimum Age: **18 Years**
- Maximum Age: **40 Years**

Additional Inclusion Criteria

30. - 36. week of pregnancy, pain in lumbar or pelvic region < 6Wochen

Exclusion criteria

multiple pregnancy, pregnancy risks (preterm labor, placenta praevia, vaginal bleeding, preeclampsia, eclampsia, HELLP syndrom), previous surgery of cervix and/or uterus, neurological disorders, psychaiatric disorders

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Status

■ Recruitment Status: **Recruiting complete, follow-up complete**

■ Study Closing (LPLV): **2013/02/03**

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