



Supervised Exercises Compared With Radial Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (rESWT) in Patients With SIS



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Study Description

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Brief Summary:

The purpose of this study is to compare Supervised Exercises with another non-operative frequently used treatment, Radial Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy (rESWT), for patients with subacromial impingement syndrome.

<u>Condition or disease</u> ⓘ	<u>Intervention/treatment</u> ⓘ	<u>Phase</u> ⓘ
Shoulder Pain	Procedure: Physical therapy method called Supervised Exercises Procedure: Radial Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy	Phase 3

Detailed Description:

Shoulder pain is, in succession to back, neck, and knee, the fourth most frequently localized musculoskeletal pain reported by patients to general practitioners and physical therapists. A majority of shoulder complaints lasts for more than three months and become chronic. Few of the different interventions for rehabilitation of chronic shoulder pain, have documented effect. Patients with shoulder pain are associated with significant disability and loss of quality of life which interfere with activities related to daily living.

Supervised exercises, a treatment method which has been compared to surgery and placebo laser, is one that has documented effect for both short (6 months) and long time (2½ years). The purpose of this study was to compare Supervised Exercises with another non-operative common used treatment method for these patients, radial Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy (rESWT).

The study is designed as a randomised, single blind clinical controlled study.

Study DesignGo to **Study Type** ⓘ :

Interventional (Clinical Trial)

Actual Enrollment ⓘ :

104 participants

Allocation:

Randomized

Intervention Model:

Parallel Assignment

Masking:

Single (Outcomes Assessor)

Primary Purpose:

Treatment

Official Title:

Supervised Exercises Compared With Radial Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (rESWT) in Patients With Subacromial Impingement Syndrome: A Single Blind Clinical Randomized Study

Study Start Date ⓘ :

July 2006

Actual Primary Completion Date ⓘ :

September 2007

Estimated Study Completion Date ⓘ :

December 2008

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Arm ⓘ	Intervention/treatment ⓘ
Active Comparator: A Supervised Exercises performed at ulleval Hospital for patients with shoulder pain. Dosage: 45 minutes each time, max 2-3 times a week in max 12 weeks	Procedure: Physical therapy method called Supervised Exercises Performed at ulleval Hospital, 45 min each time, 2-3 times pr week in max 12 weeks
Active Comparator: B Radial Shock Wave therapy performed at ulleval Hospital, once a week, 4-6 times, 3-5 points each time.	Procedure: Radial Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy Radial Shock Wave therapy performed at ulleval Hospital, once a week, 4-6 times, 3-5 points each time.

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Primary Outcome Measures ⓘ :

1. Shoulder Pain and Disability Index (SPADI) [Time Frame: Baseline, 6 weeks, 12 weeks, 18 weeks and 12 months]

Secondary Outcome Measures ⓘ :

1. Pain intensity labelled "no pain" and "severe pain" at its extremes, are measured on nine point scales for activity and rest during last week. [Time Frame: Baseline, 6 weeks, 12 weeks, 18 weeks and 12 months]

Eligibility Criteria

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Ages Eligible for Study:

18 Years to 70 Years (Adult, Older Adult)

Sexes Eligible for Study:

All

Accepts Healthy Volunteers:

No

Criteria

Inclusion Criteria:

- Subacromial shoulder pain lasting for at least three months and age between 18 and 70 years.
- Dysfunction or pain on abduction
- Had a normal passive glenohumeral range of movement
- Pain during two of three isometric tests (abduction, external- or internal rotation at 0° or 30°)
- Positive Hawkins-Kennedys test.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Shoulder pain bilateral (both shoulders required treatment)
- Earlier operated in affected shoulder
- Had multidirectional instability
- Had the cervical syndrome
- Rheumatoid arthritis

- Clinical and radiological findings indicating glenohumeral - or acromioclavicular joint pathology
- Not able to understand spoken or written Norwegian
- Considerable emotional distress
- Needed anticoagulant medicine
- Being pregnant
- Had had Shock Wave Therapy or Supervised Exercises before.

Contacts and Locations

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Locations

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Publications automatically indexed to this study by ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier (NCT Number):

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Responsible Party:

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Radial Shock Wave Therapy

Additional relevant MeSH terms:

Shoulder Pain
Arthralgia
Joint Diseases
Musculoskeletal Diseases
Pain
Neurologic Manifestations



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Tracking Information

First Submitted Date [ICMJE](#)

January 7, 2008

First Posted Date ICMJE
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Study Start Date ICMJE
July 2006
Actual Primary Completion Date
September 2007 (Final data collection date for primary outcome measure)
Current Primary Outcome Measures ICMJE (submitted: April 3, 2008)
Shoulder Pain and Disability Index (SPADI) [Time Frame: Baseline, 6 weeks, 12 weeks, 18 weeks and 12 months]
Original Primary Outcome Measures ICMJE
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Original Secondary Outcome Measures ICMJE
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Brief Title ICMJE

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Official Title ICMJE
Supervised Exercises Compared With Radial Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy (rESWT) in Patients With Subacromial Impingement Syndrome: A Single Blind Clinical Randomized Study
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Study Type ICMJE
Interventional
Study Phase ICMJE
Phase 3
Study Design ICMJE
Allocation: Randomized Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment Masking: Single (Outcomes Assessor) Primary Purpose: Treatment
Condition ICMJE
Shoulder Pain
Intervention ICMJE

- Procedure: Physical therapy method called Supervised Exercises
Performed at ullevaal Hospital, 45 min each time, 2-3 times pr week in max 12 weeks
- Procedure: Radial Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy
Radial Shock Wave therapy performed at ulleval Hospital, once a week, 4-6 times, 3-5 points each time.

Study Arms [ICMJE](#)

- Active Comparator: A
Supervised Exercises performed at ulleval Hospital for patients with shoulder pain. Dosage: 45 minutes each time, max 2-3 times a week in max 12 weeks
Intervention: Procedure: Physical therapy method called Supervised Exercises
- Active Comparator: B
Radial Shock Wave therapy performed at ulleval Hospital, once a week, 4-6 times, 3-5 points each time.
Intervention: Procedure: Radial Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy

Publications *

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Sex/Gender ICMJE

Sexes Eligible for Study:

All

Ages [ICMJE](#)

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No

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Norway

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rESWT**Has Data Monitoring Committee**

Yes

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