Posterior infracoccygeal sacropexy for vaginal vault prolapse

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Authors' objectives
This study aims to assess the current evidence on posterior infracoccygeal sacropexy for vaginal vault prolapse.

Authors' conclusions
1.1 Current evidence on the safety and efficacy of posterior infracoccygeal sacropexy for vaginal vault prolapse does not appear adequate for this procedure to be used without special arrangements for consent and for audit or research.

1.2 Clinicians wishing to undertake posterior infracoccygeal sacropexy should take the following actions. - Inform the clinical governance leads in their Trusts. - Ensure that patients understand the uncertainty about the procedure's safety and efficacy and are fully informed of the alternative treatment options. Patients should be provided with clear written information and use of the Institute's Information for the public is recommended. - Audit and review clinical outcomes of all patients having posterior infracoccygeal sacropexy for vaginal vault prolapse.

1.3 Further research will be useful and clinicians are encouraged to collect long-term data on clinical and quality-of-life outcomes. The Institute may review the procedure upon publication of further evidence.

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