

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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The effectiveness of cold application in combination with Indomethacin suppository on chest tube removal pain undergone open heart surgery patients.

Protocol summary

Summary

Background : Chest tube removal is a painful procedure.there is no study on indometacin in combination with cold on chest tube removal pain. Aim: to examine the effect of cold application in combination with Indomethacin suppository on chest tube removal pain in patients undergone open heart surgery . Material and Methods: In this single blind randomized control trial 66 open heart surgery paients with chest tube were allocated in two groups randomly. Experimental group received 100 mg Indomethacin suppository one hour before Chest tube removal. A +4º c cold pack was placed on chest tube site 20 minutes before removing chest tube. In control group 100 mg Indomethacin suppository was prescribed one hour before chest tube removal.we use same cold pack with room temprature as placebo and placed it on chest tube site 20 minutes before removing chest tube. Pain intensity was evaluated by the visual analog scale 20 minutes before, after and 15 minutes after chest tube removal. Key words: pain, cold therapy, Indomethacin, chest tube.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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all funds is supplied by Vice-chancellor for Research of Zanjan University of Medical Sciences

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Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effectiveness of cold application in combination with Indomethacin suppository on chest tube removal pain undergone open heart surgery patients.

Public title

The effectiveness of cold application in combination with Indomethacin suppository on chest tube removal pain undergone open heart surgery patients.

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

inclusion criteria: patients undergo sternomy surgery, range of age :18-69, oriented to time and place, able to answer to questions, not addicted to drug , no smoking , Indometacin suppository or other kind of sedative have not being prescribed at least 6 hours before intervention also having no opioids prescription 12 hours before intervention, having at least one chest tube in pluera, having physician order for removing chest tube , exclusion criteria: sudden change in patient status during the intervention, pain in other organs which affect chest tube removal pain such as heart pain

Age

From **18 years** old to **69 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **68**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied

chest tube removal pain

ICD-10 code

I00-I99

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

pain of chest tube removal

Timepoint

20 minutes before CTR , just after and 15 minutes after CTR

Method of measurement

visual analog scores (VAS)

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

vital sign including Blood pressure, pulse, respiratory rate

Timepoint

20 minutes before CTR, just after and 15 minutes after intervention

Method of measurement

mm/hg for BP, number for Pulse and respiratory rate announced by vital sign monitoring system Pooyandegan rahe Saadat made by iran

Intervention groups

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Description

In Intervention group 100 mg Indomethacin suppository will be administered one hour before Chest tube removal. In intervention group a 4º c cold pack will be placed on chest tube site 20 minutes before removing chest tube. pain intensity evaluated by the visual analog scale three times:20 minutes before, just after and 15

minutes after chest tube removal. In control group: 100 mg Indomethacin suppository will be administered one hour prior to Chest tube removal. In control group same cold pack with room temperature (as placebo) will be placed on chest tube site 20 minutes before removing chest tube. pain intensity evaluated by the visual analog scale three times: 20 minutes before, just after and 15 minutes after chest tube removal.

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

control group: 100 mg Indomethacin suppository will be administered one hour prior to Chest tube removal. In control group same cold pack with room temperature (as placebo) will be placed on chest tube site 20 minutes before removing chest tube. pain intensity evaluated by the visual analog scale three times: 20 minutes before, just after and 15 minutes after chest tube removal.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name

Grant code / Reference number

Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

Yes

Title of funding source

Vice-chancellor for Research of Zanjan University of

Medical Sciences and Health Services

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

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Category of foreign source of funding

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Country of origin

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Sharing plan**Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)**

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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