

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of *Elaeagnus angustifolia* flower capsule to improvement of female sexual desire and sexual hormone in married 18-40 years old .

Protocol summary

Summary

The goal of this study is to assess the effect of *Elaeagnus angustifolia* flower capsule on female sexual desire and sexual hormones . In this study have participated 84 married women with age between 18 to 40 years old that have low sexual desire that are randomly in two groups with *Elaeagnus angustifolia* flower capsule and control groups .Before and after of intervention, hormonal tests consist of total testosterone-free testosterone and DEHAS are examined. *Elaeagnus angustifolia* flower capsule dosage for each patient in day is 4/5 g in 2 divided doses (every 12 hours, two numbers) . The control group use placebo every 12 hours. Intervention period is 35 days. after that sexual desire and sexual satisfaction , Respectively are examined with Hurlbert desire index and Enrich questionnaire(short form).

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201212079818N2**
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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2012-09-22, 1391/07/01

Expected recruitment end date

2013-02-18, 1391/11/30

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of *Elaeagnus angustifolia* flower capsule to improvement of female sexual desire and sexual hormone in married 18-40 years old .

Public title

The effect of *Elaeagnus angustifolia* flower to improvement of female sexual desire and sexual hormone

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria: willingness to participate; married woman with age between 18-40; not pregnant; not having breast feeding; No history of heart disease and vascular disease (the patient's medical records); No history of uncontrolled hypertension and hypotension; Not taking any medications that affect sexual function (specially common antidepressant);No history of hypothyroidism and hyperprolactinemia(check with tests). Exclusion criteria:taking hormone pills particularly OCP; taking alcohol or tobacco; history of active peptic

ulcer disease ; history of headaches including migraines;
history of dysparunia or vaginismus.

Age

From **18 years** old to **40 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **84**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2012-09-13, 1391/06/23

Ethics committee reference number

91-01-33-4439

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Lack or loss of sexual desire

ICD-10 code

F52.0

ICD-10 code description

Lack or loss of sexual desire

Primary outcomes

1

Description

female sexual desire

Timepoint

At the start of intervention- After intervention

Method of measurement

Herlbert Sexual desire Index Questionnaire

2

Description

Sexual satisfaction

Timepoint

At the start of intervention- After intervention

Method of measurement

Enrich marital satisfaction questionnaire

3

Description

Sexual hormons

Timepoint

At the start of intervention- After intervention

Method of measurement

tests

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

improvement of sexual desire

Timepoint

During the study and after completion of it

Method of measurement

During the study and after completion of it

Intervention groups

1

Description

intervention with Elaeagnus angustifolia flower capsule ,
for each person 4.5g in day BID (each 12 hours, 2
capsuls) for 35 days

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

placebo QID (each 12 hours, 2 tab) for 35 days

Category

Placebo

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Shiraz Health Center
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Sponsors / Funding sources

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, Shiraz University of Medical
Sciences
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
Type of organization providing the funding
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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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