

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison of infection incidence between appendectomy skin incisions sutured by Nylon and Polyglactine (Vicryl)

Protocol summary

Summary

Patients who undergo surgery for appendicitis will be divided in two groups: first group skin will be sewed by conventional method that is Nylon sutures. Second group skin will be sewed by Polyglactine (Vicryl). The incidence of complications and wound infections in both groups will be compared. Patients in the second and tenth days after surgery are examined and infections of skin incision and wound healing in the two groups will be recorded. The quality of wound healing will be compared with steriotactics software in both groups after 10th days of surgery. In the absence of significant difference between the two groups in the incidence of wound infections, surgeons and assistants can freely choose the suturing materials with a better cosmetic and comfort results. We can use absorbable suture strings that had been remained from suturing of subcutaneous tissue and this method is economically excusable and we will not impose extra costs for extra sutures for skin. Proving the safety and absence of higher risk of infection in applying polyfilament absorbable sutures can open or broader prospective for similar studies in future that imply kinds of sutures in different surgeries.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2015-01-10, 1393/10/20

Expected recruitment end date

2016-08-04, 1395/05/14

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of infection incidence between appendectomy skin incisions sutured by Nylon and Polyglactine (Vicryl)

Public title

Comparison of infection incidence between appendectomy skin incisions sutured by Nylon and Polyglactine (Vicryl)

Purpose

Health service research

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criterion: all patient with diagnosed appendicitis whom are underwent surgery Exclusion criteria: patients

with perforated appendicitis; patients with history of scar and colloid formation in their wounds; patients who have diabetes and immune deficiencies; BMI>40; patients with exposure to steroids.

Age

From **18 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **140**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2015-01-06, 1393/10/16

Ethics committee reference number

CT-P-9371-7161

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Appendicitis

ICD-10 code

K35.2

ICD-10 code description

Acute appendicitis with generalized peritonitis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Wound infection rate

Timepoint

Second post operation day and then one week later

Method of measurement

Clinical diagnosis

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Wound dehiscence

Timepoint

One week after surgery

Method of measurement

Clinical diagnosis

Intervention groups

1

Description

Control Group: using Nylon (conventional method)

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Trial Group: using vicryl sutures

Category

Treatment - Other

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Surgery clinic, Shahid Faghihi hospital, Shiraz
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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

Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin**Type of organization providing the funding**

empty

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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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