

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Biomechanical characteristics changes with Ocular Response Analyzer in keratoconic eyes after Intrastromal corneal Ring segment (keraring) implantation.

Protocol summary

Summary

use of intra stromal corneal ring in patient with clear cornea that unable to use glass or hard contact lens or because irregularity and high abrasion,glass can not improve visual acuity.so intra stromal corneal ring is one of methods can improve irregularity of cornea,decreased astigmatism,improvement of visual acuity,delay of corneal transplantaion.this method newly Take into consideration and few previous studies was surveyed.goal of this study is survey of biomechanical karactristic cornea after 6 months from placement of intra stromal corneal ring,in preoperation survey evaluate refractive error,the best visual acuity.topography performed with pentacam.size ,thickness and number of rings adjusted based on refractory error,thickness of cornea and keraring nomograghy with Manufacturer.two biomechanical factors such as Corneal Hysteresis (CH) و Corneal Resistance Factor (CRF) assess with Ocular Response Analyzer preoperation,1month,6month post operation,necessary information recordin related form pre-post operation,then information analize with spss 17

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Scientific title

Biomechanical characteristics changes with Ocular Response Analyzer in keratoconic eyes after Intrastromal corneal Ring segment (keraring) implantation.

Public title

Biomechanical characteristics changes with Ocular Response Analyzer in keratoconic eyes after Intrastromal corneal Ring segment (keraring) implantation.

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: 1-patient satisfaction 2-Progressive

deterioration of vision so that the patient dose not necessary visual function with contact lenses or glasses for the daily work 3-patient with clear central cornea 4- cornea thickness equal or more than 450 micrometer in 5 sites incision 5-absent of local or diffuse autoimmune disease exclusion criteria: 1-post refractive surgery ectasia 2-previous corneal transplantation 3- corneal opacity 4- cornea thickness lesser than 450 micrometer in 5 sites incision 5- local or diffuse autoimmune disease

Age

From **21 years** old to **40 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **21**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

N/A

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Not blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Single

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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2013-08-19, 1392/05/28

Ethics committee reference number

9284

Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

keratocunos

ICD-10 code

H18.6

ICD-10 code description

keratocunos

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

Corneal Hysteresis (CH) و Corneal Resistance Factor (CRF)

Timepoint

preoperation,1&6 month post operation

Method of measurement

Ocular Response Analyzer (ORA)

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

visual acuity

Timepoint

preoperation,1&6 month post operation

Method of measurement

snellen chart

Intervention groups**1****Description**

clinical trial study, The design of this study is cross over,two biomechanical factors such as Corneal Hysteresis (CH) و Corneal Resistance Factor (CRF) assess after placement of keraring intra stromal cornea ring in keratoconic patient at 1th & 6th month

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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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

Tabriz University of Medical Sciences(chancellor for
research

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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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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