

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparing the effect of swaddle and sucrose combination with unique effect of both swaddle, sucrose or placebo on the control of pain secondary to retinopathy of prematurity examination of premature neonates

Protocol summary

Summary

Objective: The aim of the study was comparing the effect of swaddle and sucrose combination with unique effect of both swaddle, sucrose or placebo (distilled water) on the control of pain secondary to retinopathy of prematurity examination of premature neonates. Design: Randomized, double-blind placebo controlled study. Setting: Single center, in Istanbul, Turkey. Patients: Premature neonates who underwent first retinopathy of prematurity examination. Interventions: Group 1(Placebo group): Neonates who were given distilled water 2 minutes before the procedure (n= 21); group 2: Neonates who were swaddled 15 minutes before the procedure (n= 20); group 3: Neonates who were given 0.6 ml 24% sucrose 2 minutes before the procedure (n= 22); group 4: Neonates who were swaddled 15 minutes before the procedure and who were given 0.6 ml 24% sucrose 2 minutes before the procedure (n= 20). Main outcome measures: Primary outcome measure was the "Premature Infant Pain Profile" (PIPP), which includes assessment of facial expressions, heart rate, oxygen saturation and takes behavioral state and gestational age into consideration. Secondary outcome measures were heart rate differences, desaturation, crying time and the degree of cry.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

None

Expected recruitment start date

2010-12-01, 1389/09/10

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empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparing the effect of swaddle and sucrose combination with unique effect of both swaddle, sucrose or placebo on the control of pain secondary to retinopathy of prematurity examination of premature neonates

Public title

Swaddle and/or sucrose role in the pain control during eye examination

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria; 1. Premature neonates who underwent first retinopathy of prematurity examination. Exclusion criteria; 1. Invasive or noninvasive mechanical ventilation therapy during retinopathy of prematurity examination. 2. Neonates who take analgesia, sedative medicine. 3. Asphyxia 4. Intraventricular hemorrhage 5. Neonates who were resuscitated 6. Neonates who had congenital anomaly

Age

From **28 days** old to **2 months** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **83**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

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

Double blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Used

Assignment

Factorial

Other design features

Neonates were divided by four group; group 1(Placebo group): Neonates who were given distilled water 2 minutes before the procedure (n= 21); group 2: Neonates who were swaddled 15 minutes before the procedure (n= 20); group 3: Neonates who were given 0.6 ml 24% sucrose 2 minutes before the procedure (n= 22); group 4: Neonates who were swaddled 15 minutes before the procedure and who were given 0.6 ml 24% sucrose 2 minutes before the procedure (n= 20). Neonates were randomly assigned to one of four groups, using a computer generated randomization programme. The packed colorless study solutions were provided by the pharmacy in sealed envelopes to the patient's nurse 3 minutes before the examination. The nurse, ophthalmologist, and investigators and the parents were blinded to the group assignment. Tropicamide (0.5%) and fenilefrin HCL were dropped to the eyes 2 times (10 minute interval) 60 minutes before eye examination, and local anesthetic medicine (Proparacaine; Alcaine drop 0.5%) were dropped to the eyes 30 minutes before the examination. Each neonate was equipped with an oxisensor connected to a Nelcor pulse oximeter (Ovidien RMS).

Secondary Ids

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2010-12-27, 1389/10/06

Ethics committee reference number

19216

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

Retinopathy of prematurity

ICD-10 code

H35-1

ICD-10 code description

Retinopathy of prematurity

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

Premature infant pain scale (PIPP)

Timepoint

30th and 60th second, 2nd minute for both eye examination, also 4th minute for right eye examination

Method of measurement

Video records

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

Crying time

Timepoint

30th and 60th second, 2nd minute for both eye examination, also 4th minute for right eye examination

Method of measurement

Video records

2**Description**

Desaturation (<85% for 10 seconds)

Timepoint

30th and 60th second, 2nd minute for both eye

examination, also 4th minute for right eye examination

Method of measurement

Video records

3

Description

Frequency of bradycardia (<100 bpm)

Timepoint

30th and 60th second, 2nd minute for both eye examination, also 4th minute for right eye examination

Method of measurement

Video records

4

Description

Frequency of tachycardia (>180 bpm)

Timepoint

30th and 60th second, 2nd minute for both eye examination, also 4th minute for right eye examination

Method of measurement

Video records

5

Description

Degree of cry

Timepoint

30th and 60th second, 2nd minute for both eye examination, also 4th minute for right eye examination

Method of measurement

Video records

Intervention groups

1

Description

Neonates who were given distilled water 2 minutes before the procedure

Category

Placebo

2

Description

Neonates who were swaddled 15 minutes before the procedure

Category

Other

3

Description

Neonates who were given 0.6 ml 24% sucrose 2 minutes before the procedure.

Category

Other

4

Description

Neonates who were swaddled 15 minutes before the procedure and who were given 0.6 ml 24% sucrose 2 minutes before the procedure.

Category

Other

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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

Health Ministry Drug and Pharmacy General Management

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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