

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Clinical trial of Medroxyprogesterone acetate and Tranexamic acid in women with menorrhagia

Protocol summary

Summary

This is a double blind, controlled trial to explore the effects of Medroxyprogesterone acetate and Tranexamic acid on menstrual blood loss volume, Quality of life, and duration of menstrual cycle. 76 women, aged 20-45 years old, with regular cycles who complain of heavy menstrual bleeding are randomly allocated to receive Tranexamic, 500mg Q6h, days 1-5 of menstrual cycle, or Medroxyprogesterone acetate, 5mg Q12h, days 5-26 of menstrual cycles. The menstrual blood volume, quality of life, and side effects of drugs are measured and compared between groups.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT138802131641N3**
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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2009-03-02, 1387/12/12

Expected recruitment end date

2010-06-21, 1389/03/31

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Clinical trial of Medroxyprogesterone acetate and Tranexamic acid in women with menorrhagia

Public title

Clinical trial of Medroxyprogesterone acetate and Tranexamic acid in women with menorrhagia

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Age 20-45 years old, Regular menses, Heavy menstrual bleeding in several cycles, BMI 19-29
Exclusion criteria: Irregular menses or intra menstrual bleeding, Existence of uterine fibroids >3cm or other pathologic or iatrogenic causes for abnormal bleeding, Any systemic disease affecting menstrual bleeding, Using hormonal drugs (includes OCPs) or other drugs which influence on menstrual bleeding, Having intra uterine device, Pregnancy, Anemia (Hb < 11), any therapeutic or preventive regimes for iron deficiency anemia

Age

From **20 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 76

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single 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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Approval date

empty

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

menorrhagia

ICD-10 code

N92.0

ICD-10 code description

Excessive and frequent menstruation with regular cycle

Primary outcomes

1

Description

menstrual blood loss

Timepoint

one, two and three cycles after intervention

Method of measurement

by using pictorial blood loss assessment chart

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

quality of life

Timepoint

before and after intervention

Method of measurement

by using Aberdeen menorrhagia Questionnaire

Intervention groups

1

Description

Tranexamic acid, 500mg, Q6h, days1-5 of menstrual
cycle.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Medroxyprogesterone asetate, 5 mg, Q12h, days 5-26
menstrual cycle

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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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

Research Assistant of Tarbiat Modares University

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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