Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Effect of intranasal adminstration of dexmedetomidine in providing moderate sedation for patients undergoing ERCP ; a randomized control trial

Protocol summary

Summary

The objective of this study is evaluation of intranasal dexmedetomidine efficacy for moderate sedation induction in patients during endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography (ERCP). For this purpose, in a double blinded randomized placebo controlled clinical trial, 50 patients 18-65 years from both sex candidate for ERCP will be enrolled in the study and will be divided in two group (intervention or placebo) randomly. In intervention group, 20 min before the onset of endoscopy, 1 µg/kg of diluted dexmedetomidine in the shape of intra nasal drops and in the control group the same volume of placebo drop (normal saline) will be administer. After the entry of the patients in the endoscopy room and before the onset of procedure, midazolam and fentanyl with titrated and divided dose will be prescribed until the achievement to optimal level of sedation (score I & II Richmond scoring system). Then sedation level, total dose of midazolam & fentanyl usage and occurrence of complications such as apnea and respiratory disasters during ERCP will be recorded and compared between the two groups.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2014-09-06, 1393/06/15

Expected recruitment end date

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Effect of intranasal adminstration of dexmedetomidine in providing moderate sedation for patients undergoing ERCP ; a randomized control trial

Public title

Evaluation of the sedative effect of nasal dexmedetomidine in endoscopic procedures

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria's are: Age 18-65 years, both sex, having

informed consent for entry to the study, ASA physical status class I-III Exclusion criteria's include: Age less than 18 and over than 65 years, ASA class over than III, history of open surgery in last week before endoscopy, chronic users of opiates & benzodiazepines, bradycardia (HR<45), systolic blood pressure less than 90 mmhg, cardiac conduction abnormality, patients using B-blockers & calcium channel blockers, patients with prolonged QT interval, active bleeding of upper or lower GI tract, patients with hemodynamic instability, pregnant patients, advanced liver insufficiency

Age
From **18 years** old to **64 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **50**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
Used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee
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2013-10-15, 1392/07/23

Ethics committee reference number
9011174053

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Indution of sedation for endoscopy in billiary disorders

ICD-10 code
K87*

ICD-10 code description
Disorders of gallbladder, biliary tract and pancreas in diseases classified elsewhere

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Level of sedation

Timepoint
Every two min after intervention

Method of measurement
Richmond agitation sedation scale

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Total dose of midazolam and fentanyl useage

Timepoint
End of procedure

Method of measurement
Sum of these drugs in mg/kg

Intervention groups

1

Description
Control Group: Placebo

Category
Placebo

2

Description
Nasal Dexmedetomidine 1 microgram per kg of body weight

Category
Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center
Firoozgar hospital

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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
Iran 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
empty
Statistical Analysis Plan
empty
Informed Consent Form
empty
Clinical Study Report
empty
Analytic Code
empty
Data Dictionary
empty