

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Randomized clinical trial of the efficacy of oxytocin with propranol and oxytocin with placebo on the labor augmentation.

Protocol summary

Summary

This study will be conducted to compare the effect of oxytocin with and without propranolol in labor augmentation subjects. All pregnant women over 37 weeks gestational age, single fetus in cephalic and heart rate 120-160/ min and about 2500-3500 g fetal weight who are in active phase of labor and are suffering from failure to progress, after their informed consent will be recruited . The participants will be randomly divided into two groups. The first group will receive oxytocin with propranolol and the second group, oxytocin and placebo. Study outcomes are: the time interval between the start of augmentation and delivery, the average dosage of oxytocin, the length of first and second stages of labor, cesarean section rates and its indications (failure to progress or fetal distress), maternal complications including uterine atony (failure to follow proper contraction of the uterus in labor), complications during labor including hyper stimulation ,fetal distress, meconium and placental abruption (placenta abruption from their fetus before birth) and neonatal outcomes including Apgar score 1 and 5 minutes of birth, admission in NICU and birth weight in two groups

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2010-04-21, 1389/02/01

Expected recruitment end date

2010-09-23, 1389/07/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Randomized clinical trial of the efficacy of oxytocin with propranol and oxytocin with placebo on the labor augmentation.

Public title

Efficacy of oxytocin with placebo and oxytocin with propranol on the labor augmentation.

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria included: Primiparous pregnant women with single fetus and cephalic presentation the top 37 weeks of pregnancy (According to reliable LMP or

ultrasound the first trimester) with intact membrane And fetal heart rate between 120 to 160 beats per minute and estimated fetal weight by ultrasound examination or visitors between 2500 and 4000 g and in the active phase of labor had no failure to progress. Exclusion criteria: Multi-parity, History of surgery on the uterus, malpresentation (non-cephalic), Mismatch over maternal fetal pelvis , Fetal distress, including late deceleration (Gradually reducing the minimum and maximum heart rate after completing the contract with the minimum loss rate of 15 and may take over 15 seconds) or prolong deceleration (longs over two minutes and less than 10 minutes) , Suspected macrosomia (Estimated weight over 4000 g) ,polyhydramnios , IUGR (Estimated fetal weight using ultrasound is lower than the tenth percentile) , Women with systolic blood pressure 90 mmHg or less And with heart rate <60 beats per minute and Women with a history of these diseases are also excluded: HTN ,Cardiac disease (Cardiac block,CHF , Right ventricular failure secondary to pulmonary hyper tension , Sinus bradycardia, Cardiogenic shock ,Significant aortic or mitral valve disease. And lung disease (Bronchial asthma or bronchospasm, severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, allergic rhinitis) Patients with kidney or liver dysfunction, diabetes, patients prone to hypoglycemia, myasthenia Gravis and Wolf - Parkinson - White.

Age

From **15 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **118**

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

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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Postal code

Approval date

2010-03-15, 1388/12/24

Ethics committee reference number

802

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Single spontaneous delivery

ICD-10 code

O80.0

ICD-10 code description

Spontaneous vertex delivery

Primary outcomes

1

Description

The effect of oxytocin with propranolol on augmentation

Timepoint

Every hour

Method of measurement

After entering an active phase of labor the patient is examined vaginally.

2

Description

The effect of oxytocin without propranolol on augmentation

Timepoint

Every hour

Method of measurement

After entering an active phase of labor the patient is examined vaginally.

3

Description

The effect of propranolol with and without oxytocin on augmentation

Timepoint

Every hour

Method of measurement

After entering an active phase of labor the patient is examined vaginally.

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

The frequency of cesarean section in pregnant women suffering from failure to progress in study groups

Timepoint

Active Phase of labor and then each hour
Method of measurement
vaginal examination for delitiation and effacement

2

Description
The frequency of Apgar scores below 7 in study groups
Timepoint
First and fifth minutes of birth

Method of measurement
Sum of all five Apgar score: heart rate, respiratory effort, muscle tone, irritability, and color

3

Description
The average duration of first stage of labor induced with oxytocin and placebo group

Timepoint
Active Phase of labor and then each hour to full dilatation

Method of measurement
Vaginal examination

4

Description
The average duration of first stage of labor in study groups

Timepoint
Active Phase of labor and then each hour to full dilatation

Method of measurement
Vaginal examination

5

Description
The average duration of second stage of labor in study groups

Timepoint
Every 15 minutes from full dilatation to delivery

Method of measurement
Vaginal examination

6

Description
The uterine inertia in study groups

Timepoint
after delivery every 15 minutes in the first hour, every hour in 4 hours and every 4 hours in 24 hours of labor

Method of measurement
Physical examination for uterus contractions and vagina bleeding

7

Description
The prevalence of meconium in study groups

Timepoint
Active phase of labor after amniotomy and then hourly

Method of measurement
Amniotomy and vaginal examination

8

Description
Prevalence of placental abruption in the study group

Timepoint
Active phase of labor and then hourly

Method of measurement
checking bleeding and contractions

9

Description
The prevalence of fetal distress in study groups

Timepoint
Every 15 minutes

Method of measurement
Listening to the fetal heart rate by Sonic aid

10

Description
The dosage of oxytocin in study groups

Timepoint
In the active phase of labor and then every hour until reaching 3 45-60 sec contractions in 10 min

Method of measurement
Checking contractions with tochrometric device

Intervention groups

1

Description
In Primiparous pregnant women suffering from failure to progress in the active phase of labor, 10 units of Oxytocin in one liter of Ringer lactate with 2 mg of propranolol is injected intravenously

Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
In Primiparous pregnant women suffering from failure to progress in the active phase of labor, 10 units of Oxytocin in one liter of Ringer lactate with 2 mg of distilled water as a placebo is injected intravenously

Category
Placebo

Recruitment centers

1

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Name of recruitment center
Al-Zahra hospital,Rasht
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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

Vice Chancellor for research-Guilan 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**

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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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