

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of early and late upper extremity reconstruction in high voltage electrical burn

Protocol summary

Summary

Electrical burn is devastating injury in developing country that usually we loss the extremity and decrease the quality of life. Incidence in developed country is 2-3 % and in developing country is 21-27%. In electrical burn the pathophysiology is different from other and is very complicated. We have some challenge such as necrosis; ischemia; infection; thrombosis; and so on. We must be careful to preserve the extremity. From 1986 early reconstruction reported but this procedure is new and need more study. This study performed to compare early and late upper extremity reconstruction in high voltage electrical burn. The type of study is clinical trial with intervention and control group. In intervention group, early reconstruction is performed while in control group, conventional treatment include wound debridement and excision and control until granulation formation and regular dressing. Inclusion criteria were electrical burn with more than 1000 volts that leads to vital organ injury included nerves, vessels, tendons, skeletal and articular structures like a open wound in upper and lower extremities and followed with skin, fascia, subcutaneous fat tissue and muscle loss. Exclusion criteria were inability to grafting or graft replacement on wound due to electrical injury, vital conditions instability and coagulopathy. The main outcome of study is organ function.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2012-12-22, 1391/10/02

Expected recruitment end date

2013-06-19, 1392/03/29

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of early and late upper extremity reconstruction in high voltage electrical burn

Public title

Comparison of early and late upper extremity reconstruction in high voltage electrical burn

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

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1000 volts that leads to vital organ injury included nerves, vessels, tendons, skeletal and articular structures like a open wound in upper and lower extremities and followed with skin, fascia, subcutaneous fat tissue and muscle loss. Exclusion criteria were inability to grafting or graft replacement on wound due to electrical injury, vital conditions instability and coagulopathy.

Age

From **15 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **40**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Not randomized

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

Not blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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

Tehran University of Medical Sciences Ethics Committee

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2012-09-22, 1391/07/01

Ethics committee reference number

67666

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

Electrical injury, burn

ICD-10 code**ICD-10 code description****Primary outcomes****1****Description**

Early reconstruction

Timepoint

After 2 weeks; 3 & 6 mo

Method of measurement

Clinical examination

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

Organ function

Timepoint

After 2weeks; 3& 6 mo

Method of measurement

Clinical examination

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

Early reconstruction of high voltage electrical burns of upper limbs

Category

Treatment - Surgery

2**Description**

In control group: conventional treatment of electrical burn included wound debridment and excision and control until granulation formation and regular pancement

Category

Treatment - Surgery

Recruitment centers**1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

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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

Tehran 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

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

empty

Clinical Study Report

empty

Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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