Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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The effect of glucosamine supplementation on fasting blood glucose, fasting insulin, glycosylated hemoglobin and insulin resistance in type 2 diabetic patients: a randomized, double-blind and placebo-controlled trial

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study was to determine the effect of glucosamine supplementation on fasting blood glucose level, fasting insulin, glycosylated hemoglobin and insulin resistance in type 2 diabetic patients. In this randomized, double-blind and placebo-controlled clinical trial, a total number of 58 type 2 diabetic patients were selected from Shiraz health care centers. They were randomly divided into intervention and control groups. The intervention group received 1500 mg glucosamine hydrochloride supplements once a day, while the control group received placebo capsules. They were intervened for twelve weeks. Blood samples were collected from the fasted participants at weeks of 0, 4, 8 and 12. Fasting blood glucose levels were measured at weeks of 0, 4, 8 and 12, while glycosylated hemoglobin, insulin and markers of insulin resistance (HOMA and QUICKI indices) were assessed in the weeks of 0, 8 and 12.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2014031811785N2**
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Registration date

2014-04-05, 1393/01/16

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2006-06-22, 1385/04/01

Expected recruitment end date

2006-11-22, 1385/09/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of glucosamine supplementation on fasting blood glucose, fasting insulin, glycosylated hemoglobin and insulin resistance in type 2 diabetic patients: a randomized, double-blind and placebo-controlled trial

Public title

Effect of glucosamine consumption on blood glucose and insulin levels in type 2 diabetic patients

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Confirmed diagnosis of type 2 diabetes; fasting blood sugar <150 mg/dl; glycosylated hemoglobin <7%; management of diabetes with a stable dose of hypoglycemic drugs. Exclusion criteria: Insulin therapy; having shellfish allergy; use of any medications

which alter glucose control; having history of cardiovascular diseases and thyroid disorders

Age
From **40 years** old to **79 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
2

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **58**

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
Ethics Committee of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

Street address
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Approval date
2006-06-07, 1385/03/17

Ethics committee reference number
CT-85-2813

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Type 2 diabetes mellitus

ICD-10 code
E11

ICD-10 code description
Non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Fasting blood glucose

Timepoint
Weeks of 0, 4, 8 and 12

Method of measurement
Auto Analyzer, unit: mg/dl

2

Description
Fasting insulin

Timepoint
Weeks of 0, 8 and 12

Method of measurement
ELISA method, unit: µu/ml

3

Description
Glycosylated hemoglobin

Timepoint
Weeks of 0, 8 and 12

Method of measurement
Ion exchange chromatography, unit: percent

4

Description
HOMA index

Timepoint
Weeks of 0, 8 and 12

Method of measurement
According to formula

5

Description
QUICKI index

Timepoint
Weeks of 0, 8 and 12

Method of measurement
According to formula

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Body mass index

Timepoint
Weeks of 0 and 12

Method of measurement
According to formula, unit: Kg/m2

Intervention groups

1

Description
Placebo capsules containing calcium phosphate, once a day, for twelve weeks, edible, made in Shiraz School of

Pharmacy
Category
Placebo

2

Description
Glucosamine hydrochloride supplement, 1500 mg, once a day, for 12 weeks, edible, Vitamin World Company of USA
Category
Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center
Name of recruitment center
Naderkazemi medical center
Full name of responsible person
Street address
City
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2

Recruitment center
Name of recruitment center
Motahari medical center
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Sponsors / Funding sources

1

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Name of organization / entity
Shiraz University of Medical Sciences
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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
Shiraz 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

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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