Clinical Trial Protocol
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Comparison of the effects of midazolam and sufentanil combined with intrathecal bupivacaine on the quality of postoperative analgesia and complications in elective cesarean

Protocol summary

Summary

Objectives: With due attention to this matter that there is not any study which assessed the effects of intrathecal midazolam or sufentanil with bupivacaine and bupivacaine alone and its analgesia and adverse effects including respiratory depression, itching, nausea and vomiting simultaneously, so we evaluated these effects in this study. Study Design In a randomized clinical trial all patients who candidate for elective cesarean section with spinal anesthesia and fulfilled inclusion criteria enrolled in study. The patients divided in three groups, first group received bupivacaine 0.5% plus normal saline .9%, second group received bupivacaine 0.5% plus midazolam and third group received bupivacaine 0.5% plus normal saline and sufentanil intrathecal. Participants, Inclusion and Exclusion criteria: All women who are candidate for elective cesarean section enrolled in study. Inclusion criteria: there was not any contraindication for spinal anesthesia and or any allergy to local anesthetics and other drugs which used in study, patients had not neuropathy and had written consent for spinal anesthesia. Patients with gastrointestinal disease , premature infants under 36 weeks , women who have received anti-nausea medication 24 hours before surgery , hypertension during pregnancy , and if any problems occur during cesarean section are excluded . If the patient has pain during surgery will received narcotic analgesics and excluded from study. Interventions: The patients were randomly divided into three groups, the first group received bupivacaine 0.5% 2.5 ml plus 1 ml of 0.9% normal saline, the second group bupivacaine 0.5% 2.5ml plus midazolam 0.02mg/kg and third group 2.5ml bupivacaine 0.5% plus 0.7cc of normal saline 0.9% and 1.5 microgram sufentanil intrathecally. After interathecal injection in sitting position patient was immediately placed in a supine position and measures the time to reach the level of anesthesia to T10 and motor block as well. The mean arterial blood pressure and heart rate before and after anesthesia measure every 3 minutes. Apgar scores at 1 and 5 minutes after delivery evalutaed and recorded. The main outcome variables: Hypotension (decreasing of systolic blood pressure equal to 20%), heart rate below 45 beats per minute, nausea and vomiting, chills, itching time of T10 perception after surgery, patients need to narcotics analgesics were evaluated and recorded.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Actual recruitment end date
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Trial completion date
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Scientific title
Comparison of the effects of midazolam and sufentanil combined with intrathecal bupivacaine on the quality of postoperative analgesia and complications in elective cesarean

Public title
The effects of sufentanil and midazolam combined with bupivacaine on analgesia and complications after cesarean
Purpose
Supportive
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: There was not any contraindication for spinal anesthesia; patients have not any allergy to local anesthetics and other drugs which used in study; patients had not neuropathy. Exclusion criteria: Gastrointestinal disease; premature infants under 36 weeks; use the anti-nausea medication during 24 hours before surgery; hypertension during pregnancy;any problems occur during cesarean section; pain during surgery.
Age
No age limit
Gender
Female

Phase
2-3
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **75**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
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

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Ethics committee reference number
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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
analgesia after cesarean section
ICD-10 code
074
ICD-10 code description
Complications of anaesthesia during labour and delivery

Primary outcomes

1

Description
time to reach the level of anesthesia to T10
Timepoint
every 3 minutes
Method of measurement
Clinical examination

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
APGAR score, hypotension after surgery, time of pain initiation
Timepoint
after surgery
Method of measurement
Clinical examination

Intervention groups

1

Description
The first group received bupivacaine 0.5% 2.5 ml plus 1 ml of 0.9% normal saline intrathecally.
Category
Prevention

2

Description
The second group received bupivacaine 0.5% 2.5ml plus midazolam 0.02mg/kg intrathecally.
Category
Prevention

3

Description
Third group received 2.5ml bupivacaine 0.5% plus 0.7cc of normal saline 0.9% and 1.5 microgram sufentanil intrathecally.
Category
Prevention

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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
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Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
empty
Domestic or foreign origin
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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
empty
Informed Consent Form
empty
Clinical Study Report
empty
Analytic Code
empty
Data Dictionary
empty