

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Study the effect of local steroid injection on reduction of color of melasma lesion in comparison with Kligman pomad in women with facial melasma

Protocol summary

Summary

Objective: Study the effect of local steroid injection in treatment of melasma. Design: Open label randomized controlled trial. setting: The eligible patients with chronic melasma who will refer to Farshchian Dermatology clinic in 2013. Inclusion criteria: (a) patients with melasma; (b) age between 25 and 40. Exclusion criteria: (a) pregnancy; (b) atrophy in melasma lesion; (c) autoimmune disease; (d) male; (e) telangiectasia in melasma lesion; (f) using oral contraceptive. Intervention: twenty one patients will receive intralesional Triamcinolone injection Spaced 5 millimeters (the concentration of Triamcinolone is 4 milligrams in milliliter). Control: twenty one patients will receive topical formulation (Kligman cream) containing (Tretinoin 0.1 grams, Dexamethasone 0.1 grams, Hydroquinone 5 grams in a cold cream up to 100 grams) every night for two months. Primary outcome: Color changes in lesion. Secondary outcome: Atrophy in lesion.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2013061813699N1**

Registration date: **2013-09-22, 1392/06/31**

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Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Vice- chancellor for Research and technology, Hamedan University of Medical Science.

Expected recruitment start date

2013-07-23, 1392/05/01

Expected recruitment end date

2013-09-23, 1392/07/01

Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Study the effect of local steroid injection on reduction of color of melasma lesion in comparison with Kligman pomad in women with facial melasma

Public title

Study the effect of local steroid injection in treatment of melasma

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: (a) patients with melasma; (b) age between 25 and 40. Exclusion criteria: (a) pregnancy; (b) atrophy in melasma lesion; (c) autoimmune disease; (d) male; (e) telangiectasia in melasma lesion; (f) using oral

contraceptive

Age
From **25 years** old to **40 years** old

Gender
Female

Phase
1-2

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **42**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features
On the first visit to the clinic, patients were randomized using a table of random numbers and divided into two intervention and control group.

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethic committee of Hamedan University of Medical Science

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2013-07-04, 1392/04/13

Ethics committee reference number

1043/9/35/16/د/پ

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Melasma

ICD-10 code

L81.1

ICD-10 code description

Chloasma

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Color of Melasma lesion.

Timepoint

Fifteen and 45 days after injection.

Method of measurement

Questionnaire.

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Atrophy in Melasma lesion.

Timepoint

The first and second months after injections.

Method of measurement

Observation of lesion by researcher.

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intralesional Triamcinolone (Hexal Pharmaceutical company) ampul injection Spaced 5 millimeters (the concentration of Triamcinolone is 4 milligrams in milliliter).

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Topical formulation (Cligman cream) containing (Tretinoin 0.1 grams, Dexamethasone 0.1 grams, Hydroquinone 5 grams in a cold cream up to 100 grams) every night one time for two month will be applied on Melasma lesion

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Name of recruitment center

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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 and technology Hamedan
University of Medical Science.

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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