

Clinical Trial Protocol

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comparison of efficacy of indomethacin and magnesium sulphate in prevention of preterm labour on 28-32 weeks pregnant women referred to Alzahra maternity hospital in Tabriz

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study was to compare the effects of indomethacin and magnesium sulfate in delaying delivery and compare maternal and neonatal outcome associated with the effects of the two drugs. This study is a randomized clinical trial. The study will be carried out on 150 pregnant women with a gestational age of 32-28 weeks with a diagnosis of preterm labor so that have at least two uterine contractions are 30 seconds in the 10 minutes and cervical dilatation of less than 6-5 cm With cervical effacement of 60% -50% Who are admitted Tabriz Alzahra hospital. The patient will be excluded if rupture of amniotic membrane, Oligohydramnious, Vaginal bleeding and dilatation more than 5 cm. Patients will be randomly assigned to two equal groups of 75 people Patients Group (A): treated with 50% of the Pasteur Institute of magnesium sulfate 4 g intravenously within 20 minutes and will continue 2 gr IV infusion until to reduce or stop uterine contractions. In group B wont be treated with indomethacin suppository made in Iran, first 50 mg and then 50 mg every 6 hours until 24 hours. This study is not blind. Time delay in delivery and maternal morbidity and neonatal complications in two groups will be discussed.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Vice chancellor for research, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2013-08-06, 1392/05/15

Expected recruitment end date

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

comparison of efficacy of indomethacin and magnesium sulphate in prevention of preterm labour on 28-32 weeks pregnant women referred to Alzahra maternity hospital in Tabriz

Public title

comparison of efficacy of indomethacin and magnesium sulphate in prevention of preterm labour

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Including criteria: 1- Pregnant women with gestational age of 32-28 weeks
1. Patients who have at least two or more than two contractions lasting 30 seconds during 10 minutes
2. Progress of dilation less than 5-6 cm
3. Effacement of cervix under 50-60% and also be ripe
Excluding criteria: 1. Preterm Rupture of amniotic membranes
2. Oligohydramnios
3. Vaginal bleeding
4. nonassuring pattern of fetal heart
5. Allergic responses to indomethacin
6. Renal failure or Gastrointestinal

Age

No age limit

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 150

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

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2013-03-11, 1391/12/21

Ethics committee reference number

12325/4/5

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

preterm Labour

ICD-10 code

O60.0

ICD-10 code description

Onset (spontaneous) of labour before 37 completed weeks of gestation

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Preterm birth

Timepoint

After intervening to fix premature contractions.

Method of measurement

Visual pain scale

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Neonatal morbidity

Timepoint

After intervening until discharge neonatal from the NICU

Method of measurement

Check list

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention 1: magnesium sulfate (50%) of 4 mg IV over 20 min, and then 2 mg intravenous infusion every hours until the reduction or cessation of uterine contractions continue.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Case 2: Initially, 50 mg indomethacin, and then 50 mg every 6 hours for 24 hours

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Alzahra hospital

Full name of responsible person

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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, Tabriz 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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