Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Efficacy of Topical Liposomal Amphotericin B versus Intralesional Meglumine Antimoniate (Glucantime) in the Treatment of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis

Protocol summary

Summary

This study is designed to compare the therapeutic effects of a formulation of topical liposomal Amphotricin B with intralesional Meglumine Antimoniate (Gllucantime) in the treatment of cutaneous Leishmaniasis due to Leishmania Tropica. 110 patients (55 patients in each group) with cutaneous leishmaniasis approved by either a direct smear stained with Giemsa or a positive skin biopsy of lesions with less than 6 months duration were enrolled in a randomized, single-blind controlled trial done during a 24-month period in Mashhad. The first group received liposomal Amphotericin B, 3-7 drops twice daily, according to the size of lesion, for 8 weeks. The second group received intralesional glucantime once a week, to the point when the surface of lesion became fully infiltrated (up to a maximum dose of 2 ml for 8 weeks). The treatment period was 8 weeks for each group and the patients are followed up every two weeks during the treatment course and the changes in the size of lesion and induration were recorded in every session. The primary outcome measure was complete healing of cutaneous leismaniasis lesion.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Registration date

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Recruitment complete

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Research Council of Mashhad University of Medical Sciences

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Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Efficacy of Topical Liposomal Amphotericin B versus Intralesional Meglumine Antimoniate (Glucantime) in the Treatment of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis

Public title

Comparing efficacy of two treatment methods including topical liposomal Amphotericin B versus intralesional Meglumine Antimoniate (Glucantime) in the Treatment of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Presence of cutaneous leishmaniasis approved by either a direct smear stained with Giemsa or a positive skin biopsy of lesions with less than 6 months duration, in cases of previous history of anti-leishmania therapy, a 3 month treatment free interval from the last treatment course Exclusion criteria: Pregnancy, breast feeding, taking any other specific treatment while participating in the study, past medical history of any local or systemic disease during the last 2 months, presence of significant underlying disease such as cardiac, renal or liver dysfunction

Age

From **2 years** old to **80 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **110**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single 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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2004-08-10, 1383/05/20

Ethics committee reference number

1803-ت

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Cutaneous leishmaniasis

ICD-10 code

B55.1

ICD-10 code description

Cutaneous Leishmaniasis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Complete healing

Timepoint

First time within 8 weeks after beginning of treatment and second one after 6 months after initiation of the intervention(s)

Method of measurement

Measuring the size of induration and ulcer

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Adverse Effects

Timepoint

Recorded at each follow-up visit

Method of measurement

Taking medical history and performing physical examination

Intervention groups

1

Description

Multilamellar Large Vesicle (MLV) liposomes containing Amphotricin B, prepared by freeze drying method, 3-7 drops twice-daily, according to the lesion's size for 8 weeks or complete healing of the lesion.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Intralesional glucantime (Specia®, France) once a week, to the point when the lesion’s surface became fully infiltrated, up to a maximum dose of 2 ml for 8 weeks

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Clinic of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis, Research Center of

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1

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Yes

Title of funding source

Research Council of Mashhad University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

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Domestic or foreign origin

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Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

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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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