

Clinical Trial Protocol

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A comparative onset and duration of anesthetic of articaine 4% with epinephrine 1:200000 and lidocaine 2% with epinephrine 1:80000 with AMSA nerve block in anterior and premolar teeth

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this Randomized, Double blind, Cross over clinical trial is comparing the onset and duration of anesthetic effect of Anterior Middle Superior Alveolar (AMSA) nerve block using Articaine 4% with epinephrine 1:200000 and Lidocaine 2% with epinephrine 1:80000 in anterior and premolar teeth. Sixteen male/female volunteers ranging 18 to 65 years old which have at least 3 intact incisors, canine and premolars in each quadrant, including the study. The base line sensitivity of each tooth will determine by electric and cold tests. All of the anesthetics will be covered and both operator and volunteers will be unaware about them. In first session, the AMSA block will perform by 0.9 ml of one of the anesthetics and after one week the block will repeat by the same volume of another anesthetics. The onset of anesthesia will consider where both the electric and cold tests respond negatively and every one minute the tests will continue till the positive response to one of the the test regain, and the time will consider for the end of anesthesia.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Investigator

Expected recruitment start date

2017-08-23, 1396/06/01

Expected recruitment end date

2017-12-21, 1396/09/30

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

A comparative onset and duration of anesthetic of articaine 4% with epinephrine 1:200000 and lidocaine 2% with epinephrine 1:80000 with AMSA nerve block in anterior and premolar teeth

Public title

A comparative efficacy of two anesthetics in teeth anesthesia

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: patients between 18 and 65 years;

patients with minimum one healthy tooth quadrant of maxilla Exclusion criteria: systemic diseases; pregnancy and lactation; allergy to local anesthetic agents; take any CNS depressants or any medication within the last 24 h; have pulp and preapical disease; using tobacco or any other products

Age

From **18 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **16**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Crossover

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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2017-03-12, 1395/12/22

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

local anesthesia

ICD-10 code

Y48.3

ICD-10 code description

Local anaesthetics

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

duration of anesthesia

Timepoint

every one minutes after injection

Method of measurement

minute-hand clock

2**Description**

onset of anesthesia

Timepoint

every one minutes after injection

Method of measurement

minute-hand clock

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Injection of 0.9 ml Lidocaine 2% with epinephrine
1:80000 with AMSA technique in 60 seconds.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

Injection of 0.9 ml Articaine 4% with epinephrine
1:200000 with AMSA technique in 60 seconds.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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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

Tehran Medical Science Branch, Islamic Azad University

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**

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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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