

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Clinical Trial Comparing The Effects Of Injection And Non-injection Transcervical Intrauterine Bupivacaine For The Management Of Postoperative Pain Following Uterine Curettage Under General Anesthesia

Protocol summary

Summary

This study is a randomized double-blind clinical trial. The aim of this study is to assess the effect of transcervical intrauterine bupivacaine injection of postoperative pain following uterine curettage under general anesthesia in 70 patients with ages: 18-50 years old. The patients with heart disease and convulsion will be excluded. The patients are randomly divided into two groups. Anesthesia induction in two groups is identical with 2 mg of midazolam and 50 µg of fentanyl and 0.5 mg/kg of Propofol and ventilation with 50% nitrous oxide by face mask. First group receives 15 ml of bupivacaine (0.125 %) using a urinary catheter which is directly proportional to the size of the outlet of the cervix. After 15-20 minutes, the urinary catheter is extracted from the cervix cavity. Second group does not receive bupivacaine. The patients do not know that they have received bupivacaine or not and evaluation of patients is performed by anesthesiologist who does not know about the protocol of the study. The severity of pain in patients will be assessed with a visual analog scale after injection of bupivacaine. The patients will receive 100 mg diclofenac suppository If visual analog scale is more than three.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2015010616119N3**
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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2014-08-23, 1393/06/01

Expected recruitment end date

2015-02-20, 1393/12/01

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

Clinical Trial Comparing The Effects Of Injection And Non-injection Transcervical Intrauterine Bupivacaine For The Management Of Postoperative Pain Following Uterine Curettage Under General Anesthesia

Public title

The Effect of Bupivacaine in The Prevention of

Postoperative Pain Curettage

Purpose
Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion Criteria: Woman undergoing curettage surgery.
Exclusion Criteria: History of heart disease; Convulsion;
Sensitivity to local anesthetic.

Age
From **18 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender
Female

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **70**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features
The table of random numbers used for randomization, A code will be assigned to each patient by a person who does not know about the protocol of the study.

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2015-03-01, 1393/12/10

Ethics committee reference number
Ajums.REC.1393.316

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
pain

ICD-10 code

Y45

ICD-10 code description

Analgesics, antipyretics and anti-inflammatory drugs

Primary outcomes

1

Description

pain

Timepoint

1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 12 hours after injection of bupivacaine

Method of measurement

visual analog scale

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Group I: Transcervical intrauterine injection of 15 ml of bupivacaine (0.125 %) using a urinary catheter after anesthesia.

Category

Prevention

2

Description

Group II: Patients does not receive bupivacaine (Control group) .

Category

N/A

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1

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Grant name

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Grant code / Reference number

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Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

Yes

Title of funding source

Vice chancellor For Research Of Ahvaz Jondishapour
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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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