

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of non-surgical periodontal therapy plus azithromycin gel on HbA1c in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM).

Protocol summary

Summary

"Aim": The purpose of this study is to investigate the effect of non surgical periodontal therapy plus azithromycin gel on glycemic control in type 2 diabetes mellitus (type 2 DM) patients who have periodontitis.

"Materials and methods": A total of 24 type 2 DM patients with periodontitis will be selected for the study, and randomly divided into two equal groups, Plaque index (PI), bleeding on probing (BOP), probing depth (PD) and clinical attachment levels (CAL) were recorded. "Group 1": (12 patients) was treated with oral hygiene instruction, scaling and root planing, and azithromycin gel (2.5 percent for 15 days). "Group 2": (12 patients) has the same treatment but with placebo gel, After 12 weeks their periodontal condition and Fasting blood sugar (FBS), glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c) level, will be reevaluated.

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

investigator

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Scientific title

The effect of non-surgical periodontal therapy plus azithromycin gel on HbA1c in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM).

Public title

A randomized double-blind placebo-controlled, clinical trial the effect of non-surgical periodontal therapy plus subgingivally azithromycin gel on HbA1c in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM).

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

"Inclusion criteria": patients with diabetes mellitus type II (at least 3 months before diagnosis, and A fasting blood sugar level of more than 125 mg/dl) and has periodontal disease is a chronic moderate (has a clinical attachment level of 3-4 mm) peritonitis, minimum of 16 natural teeth, and no periodontal treatment in the prior 6 months, had an glycated α hemoglobin (HbA1c) value between 7- 9 percent at screening, had reported no

changes in diabetes medications within the last 3 months, were in the care of a physician for their diabetes. "Exclusion criteria": pregnancy or lactation, history of allergy to drugs used in the study; smoking; diabetes related emergency within 30 days ago; use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs; or taking low dose daily aspirin (75-325 mg); use of immunosuppressive medications; antibiotic use; dialysis; risk of bleeding complications; the type of disease periodontal (Aggressive); a history of periodontal treatment in the previous 6 months; orthodontic treatment; using the removal prostheses; extensive dental caries; dental abscesses or infections.

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 24

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

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

Double blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

In this study, the patients were randomly (Balanced Block Randomization) equal divided into two groups.

Secondary Ids

empty

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

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2014-11-17, 1393/08/26

Ethics committee reference number

559

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

periodontitis

ICD-10 code

K05.3

ICD-10 code description

Periodontitis

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

Periodontal pocket

Timepoint

15 days

Method of measurement

Periodontal probe

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c)

Timepoint

3 months

Method of measurement

Blood test

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

"Intervention group": Azithromycin 2.5 mg gel was manufactured by khakpour Pharmaceutical Laboratory, Tehran- Iran .

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

"Control group": Placebo of was prepared in the same manner but without the active drug in it (Made by the khakpour Pharmaceutical, Tehran-Iran)

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Sponsor

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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

Deputy of Research Council of Dental Branch Islamic Azad University of Tehran

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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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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