

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the effect of Sufentanil in combination with Bupivacaine or Epinephrine and Bupivacaine alone in patients under spinal anesthesia on onset and recovery of motor and sensory block for lower extremity surgeries

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is comparison of the effect of Sufentanil in combination with Bupivacaine or Epinephrine and Bupivacaine alone in patients under spinal anesthesia on onset and recovery of motor and sensory block for lower extremity surgeries. In this double blind randomized clinical trial study ninety patients computerized divided into equal three groups. inclusion criteria: patients with lower extremity surgery; patients classified in American association of anesthesiologist one and two groups; all patients between 18 to 50 years old. exclusion criteria: all patients reject spinal anesthesia; shock; sepsis; fever; coagulation system dysfunction; opium addiction; local infection in site of spinal needle insertion. spinal anesthesia perform in the first group with fifteen milligrams of bupivacaine adding 5 micrograms of sufentanil, in second group fifteen milligrams of bupivacaine adding ten microgram epinephrine and in the third group fifteen milligrams of bupivacaine adding one milliliter normal saline as a placebo. after spinal anesthesia sensory and motor block is measure every one minutes for 20 minutes and onset of sensory block, onset of motor block note. recovery from sensory block and recovery from motor block are measure after one hour after start for every 5 minutes and note. also six hour after surgery pain is measure with visual analog scale.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2015-03-21, 1394/01/01

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2015-08-23, 1394/06/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Comparison of the effect of Sufentanil in combination with Bupivacaine or Epinephrine and Bupivacaine alone in patients under spinal anesthesia on onset and recovery of motor and sensory block for lower extremity surgeries

Public title

comparison of the effect of bupivacaine in combination with sufentanil and epinephrine in patients under spinal anesthesia

Purpose

Other

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

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Age

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

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **105**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary IDs

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2014-11-30, 1393/09/09

Ethics committee reference number

1393-09-04

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Fracture of lower leg, including ankle

ICD-10 code

S82

ICD-10 code description

Fracture of lower leg, including ankle

Primary outcomes

1

Description

onset of sensory block

Timepoint

every minutes after spinal anesthesia for twenty minutes

Method of measurement

stopwatch

2

Description

onset of motor block

Timepoint

every minutes after spinal anesthesia for twenty minutes

Method of measurement

stopwatch

3

Description

recovery from sensory block

Timepoint

every five minutes one hour after spinal anesthesia

Method of measurement

stopwatch

4

Description

recovery from motor block

Timepoint

every five minutes one hour after spinal anesthesia

Method of measurement

stopwatch

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

pain

Timepoint

six hours after end of surgery

Method of measurement

visual analog scale

Intervention groups

1

Description

fifteen milligrams of bupivacaine adding one milliliter normal saline intrathecal

Category

Placebo

2

Description

fifteen milligrams of bupivacaine adding five micrograms of sufentanil intrathecal

Category

Treatment - Drugs

3

Description

fifteen milligrams of bupivacaine adding ten micrograms epinephrine intrathecal

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant code / Reference number

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

Yes

Title of funding source

Birjand 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

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Study Protocol

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Informed Consent Form

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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