

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Clinical Trials of new bivalent snake antivenom immunoglobulins (IgG) for the treatment of envenoming by medically important vipers in Sindh (Phase II study)

Protocol summary

Summary

Study objective: To evaluate the estimated dose and to determine the effective dose of bivalent snake antivenom immunoglobulins (IgG) in snake bite patients. The main inclusion criteria includes: envenoming by Saw Scaled Viper and Russell's viper (*Daboia Russelii*); age above 18 years; 20WBCT shows incoagulable blood; with no (anaphylactic) reaction within 10-30 minutes after initial test dose of investigational product (test ASV); Patient or his/her legally acceptable representative able to understand the informed consent and enter into the study with their free will. The main exclusion criteria includes: patient refusal to take newly produced ASV as the core remedy; chronic or complicating medical conditions, any neuropathy, renal impairment, liver diseases, diabetes mellitus, Hypertension and any CV disease; hypersensitivity to horse (equine) or sheep (ovine) serum in the past and a strong history of atopic diseases (especially severe asthma). Study Population & Sample Size: Total twelve (12) Local Pakistani victims of viper snake's bite will participate; six (6) of each specie; *Echis carinatus sochureki* & *Daboia russelii*. Intervention: Intravenous administration of Bivalent snake antivenom immunoglobulins (IgG) effective against *Echis carniatus* and *Daboia russelli* envenoming found in Sindh. Initial dose: 3 vials (30ml) for *Daboia russelii* and 1 vial (10ml) for *Echis carinatus*. Outcome Measures: The dose at which maximum patients are treated (permanent restoration of blood coagulability tested by 20WBCT at 6, 12, 18 and 24 hours after dosing) with minimum toxicity. The secondary outcome includes the Incidences of anaphylactic like reactions, pyrogenic reaction and late serum sickness-type reactions

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2014-10-07, 1393/07/15

Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Department of health, Government of Sindh, Pakistan

Expected recruitment start date

2014-10-20, 1393/07/28

Expected recruitment end date

2015-03-25, 1394/01/05

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 Trials of new bivalent snake antivenom immunoglobulins (IgG) for the treatment of envenoming by medically important vipers in Sindh (Phase II study)

Public title

Clinical Trial of a new snake antivenom for the treatment of viper snake bites in Sindh.

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteris: Patient envenomed by Saw Scaled Viper (*Echis carinatus* Sochureki/ lundi) and Russell's viper (*Daboia Russelii*/Daman/Koriala); Adult male or female (non-pregnant) above 18 years. Reached hospital within few hours (within 0-7 hours) of snake bite. However the late reaching patients will be treated according to provincial protocol of snakebite management without inclusion in the study; Snake specie is confirmed by identification of dead snake or the clinical observation of incoagulable blood, or when a description of snake is associated with symptoms and signs consistent with systemic envenoming by viper species such as incoagulable blood, spontaneous systemic bleeding, intravascular hemolysis, (pink plasma, anemia, hemoglobinuria), acute renal failure or oliguria; 20WBCT shows incoagulable blood; Patients show no early (anaphylactic) reaction within 10-30 minutes (itching, urticaria, fever, nausea, vomiting, tachycardia, hypotension, bronchospasm) on administration of 0.3ml of test ASV as initial dose; Patient or his/her legally acceptable representative able to understand the informed consent and enter into the study with their free will by signing the same. Exclusion Criteria: Not willing to accept newly produced ASV as the core remedy; Debilitated patients and those with other chronic or complicating medical conditions, any neuropathy, renal impairment, liver diseases, diabetes mellitus, Hypertension and any CV disease; Subject with known hypersensitivity to horse (equine) or sheep (ovine) serum in the past (for example after treatment with equine anti-tetanus serum, equine anti-rabies serum or equine or ovine anti-venom) and those with a strong history of atopic diseases (especially severe asthma); Patients showing reaction to initial dose of test ASV; Patients with severe condition, acute renal failure, anuria, generalized rhabdomyolysis evident with myoglobinuria and haemoglobinuria; Pregnant women and patients under 18 years of age; not bitten by any medically important vipers of Sindh.

Age

From **18 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **12**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

N/A

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

Not blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Single

Other design features

Single arm dose finding study

Secondary Ids

empty

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

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IRB/IEC/lett-A01

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

treatment of envenomation

ICD-10 code

T63.0

ICD-10 code description

Toxic effect of snake venom

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

permenant restoration of blood coagulability

Timepoint

6, 12, 18 and 24 hours after dosing.

Method of measurement

measured through 20 minutes whole blood clotting test

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

early and late snake antivenom reactions

Timepoint
after test dose and full initial dose patients will be monitored for early reaction while patients will be checked on weekly basis for next 24 days after dosing for late serum reaction.

Method of measurement
through clinical sign and symptoms and adverse event monitoring

Intervention groups

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Description
Test drug: Snake antivenom immunoglobulin (IgG)

Category
Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

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Grant code / Reference number
Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
Yes
Title of funding source
Department of Health, Government of Sindh
Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
empty
Domestic or foreign origin

empty
Category of foreign source of 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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