

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Study of effect of oral dimenhydrinate in children with acute gastroenteritis

Protocol summary

Summary

Objectives: Determination of effect of oral dimenhydrinate in children with acute gastroenteritis, Design: This is a double-blind randomized clinical trial conducted on 200 children with gastroenteritis that patients referred to emergency ward of Mohammad Kermanshahi hospital. Setting and conduct: Patients were randomly assigned to two groups receiving dimenhydrinate and placebo groups. At 24 hours after the first administration of prescribed medication and after 7 to 14 days after discharge, the variables of interest are collected, Participants including major eligibility criteria: Diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis by Specialist Physicians, At least 5 episodes of vomiting in 12 Hours, Intervention: 4 doses of warfarin dose dimenhydrinate (1 mg / kg / dose to 50 mg / dose) or placebo for 4 doses during 6 days a week, main outcome variable: number of episodes of vomiting.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2014083018974N1**

Registration date: **2015-03-02, 1393/12/11**

Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2014-12-22, 1393/10/01

Expected recruitment end date

2015-03-20, 1393/12/29

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Study of effect of oral dimenhydrinate in children with acute gastroenteritis

Public title

Effects of dimenhydrinate in children with acute gastroenteritis

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria: Diagnosis of acute gastroenteritis by Specialist Physicians, At least 5 episodes of vomiting in 12 Hours; Aged between 1 to 12 years. Exclusion criteria: Chronic medical conditions of pre-existing such as gastrointestinal disease; malignancy; metabolic; cardiac; endocrine and metabolism, immune or nervous disorder. Secondary diagnosis of suspected from abdominal

surgery or Or gynecologic conditions, urinary tract infections; migraine or meningitis. The use of antiemetic therapy in the 48 hours before the visit to the emergency. Use of other drugs such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen in the last 48 hours. History of allergies or adverse reactions to dimenhydrinate. Severe loss of water and requires urgent treatment with intravenous fluids. Hematemesis or hematochezia.

Age

From **1 year** old to **12 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **200**

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**

Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences Ethics Committee

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2013-12-17, 1392/09/26

Ethics committee reference number

40602

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

acute gastroenteritis

ICD-10 code

K52.9

ICD-10 code description

Noninfective gastroenteritis and colitis, unspecified

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

The number of vomiting episodes

Timepoint

Within 24 hours after using the first dose of prescription medication

Method of measurement

visit

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

The number of episodes of diarrhea

Timepoint

Within 24 hours after using the first dose of prescription medication

Method of measurement

visit

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

Dimenhydrinate 4 doses (1mg/kg dose max 200 mg/dose)

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

placebo doses (1 mg / kg / dose to 50 mg / dose) during 6 days per week

Category

Placebo

Recruitment centers**1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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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

Vice chancellor for research, Kermanshah 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

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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