

Clinical Trial Protocol

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A Clinical trial Of Analgesic Effects, Hemodynamic Changes And Postoperative Nausea And Vomiting After Intrathecal Injection Of Bupivacaine Plus Midazolam , Bupivacaine Plus Pethidine Or Bupivacaine Alone In Elective Cesarean Section

Protocol summary

Summary

Females with full-term pregnancy and American Society of anesthesiologists physical status I or II who undergo a non-emergent cesarean section (elective cesarean, previous cesarean, cephalopelvic disproportion, malpresentation) will recruited in this study. The sample size calculated to be 90 women. After informing the participants about the goals and the methodology of the study, informed consent will be obtained and the participants will randomly allocated to three groups with 30 women. group I (control) each woman will receive 10 milligram bupivacaine 5%, group II 10 milligram bupivacaine 5% plus 25 milligram pethidine and group III 10 milligram bupivacaine 5% plus 2 milligram midazolam. All interventions would be intrathecal. Before spinal block, 15 mg/kg serum ringer will be infused to each patient. Thereafter, the patient will be placed in the sitting position and intrathecal injection will be performed by an anesthesiologist via a 23-G needle. After injection, the patient will be placed in the supine position. Blood pressure will be measured once before injection and then with 15 minutes intervals until end of the operation and 30 minutes after that. Also, heart rate, frequency of nausea and vomiting and the time of analgesia and the need for first dose of analgesic agents will be documented and compared in each group.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2014102719145N2**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Deputy of Research and Technology of Fasa University of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2014-10-20, 1393/07/28

Expected recruitment end date

2014-12-20, 1393/09/29

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

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Elective Cesarean Section

Public title

Effect of Intrathecal midazolam , Pethidine and Bupivacaine on Analgesia, Hemodynamic Status and Nausea and Vomiting After Elective Cesarean Section

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria: Full-term pregnant women; candidate for non-emergent cesarean section (elective cesarean, previous cesarean, cephalopelvic disproportion, malpresentation); American Society of Anesthesiologists physical status I or II Exclusion Criteria: contraindication for intrathecal injection; allergy to midazolam or pethidine; systemic diseases (such as diabetes, hypertension and preeclampsia)

Age

From **20 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **90**

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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Approval date

2014-09-23, 1393/07/01

Ethics committee reference number

E-9213

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Spinal Block in elective cesarean

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Pain

Timepoint

Immediately after termination of spinal block, thereafter with 30 minutes intervals until 4 hours

Method of measurement

Visual Analog Scale

2

Description

Need for first dose of analgesic agent

Timepoint

Immediately after termination of spinal block, thereafter with 30 minutes intervals until 4 hours

Method of measurement

Patient's request

3

Description

Heart Rate

Timepoint

Before operation, immediately after spinal block, thereafter with 15 minute intervals until 90 minute, immediately after termination of spinal block, 30 minutes after termination of spinal blocks

Method of measurement

Heart Rate monitoring

4

Description

Blood Pressure

Timepoint

Before operation, immediately after spinal block, thereafter with 15 minute intervals until 90 minute, immediately after termination of spinal block, 30 minutes after termination of spinal blocks

Method of measurement

Blood Pressure monitoring

5

Description

Nausea and Vomiting

Timepoint

Immediately after spinal block, 30 minutes later, one, two and four hours later

Method of measurement

Observing the patient

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Group I (control): 10 milligram bupivacaine 5%

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Group II (intervention): 10 milligram bupivacaine 5% plus 25 milligram pethidine

Category

Treatment - Drugs

3

Description

Group III (intervention): 10 milligram bupivacaine 5% plus 2.5 milligram midazolam

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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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

Fasa 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

empty

Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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