

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of Preconditioning Effect of High Dose and Low Dose Atorvastatin Treatment in Patients Underwent CABG

Protocol summary

Summary

Objective: Comparison of the Preconditioning Effect of High Dose and Low Dose of Atorvastatin in CABG. Study design: Triple-blind, randomized, clinical trial.

Method: 100 Patients who were undergoing on-pump coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) divided into two groups of A and B. 50 patients assigned in the intervention group and 50 patients in the control group. Inclusion criteria: Patients who had been taking (atorvastatin 20 mg daily) at least one year prior to the cardiac surgery. Exclusion criteria: Unstable angina; evidences of recent MI (within 6 months) ; history of cardiac surgery; congenital heart disease; history of cardiac arrhythmias (arterial fibrillation) before surgery; receiving anti- arrhythmic drugs (except Beta blockers) ; having pacemaker; left ventricle ejection fraction less than 30%, uncontrolled hypertension; arterial or ventricular arrhythmia; pregnancy; patient who are undergoing diabetes treatment; increased level of liver enzymes; renal failure with creatinine more than 2 mg/dl; active inflammation or immune deficiency; positive history of muscle disease or reaction to the stations.

Intervention: Patients in the study group received 80 mg atorvastatin daily, for 3 days before surgery and low dose of 20 mg atorvastatin daily during the ICU stay, after surgery, and after discharge, the treatment continued at home with a single dose of 20 mg atorvastatin daily. On the other side, patients in the control group received 20 mg atorvastatin up to surgery and during the one month follow up period, they continued their medication with 20 mg atorvastatin daily. While, single dose of atorvastatin was given to the patients every night, an hour after the meal. The primary outcomes: troponin I, creatinine kinase-MB (CK-MB) and high-sensitivity C-reactive protein (hs-CRP) levels, the incidence of postoperative arrhythmia and ventricular fibrillation, mechanical ventilation duration in the ICU. Secondary outcomes: DC shock frequency, ICU length of stay, ejection fraction level, ICU blood intake, need for

inotrope at the pump off time or in the ICU, blood glucose, liver status glomerular filtration rate (GFR) and urine output.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2017080619470N61**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2013-04-21, 1392/02/01

Expected recruitment end date

2016-02-20, 1394/12/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Comparison of Preconditioning Effect of High Dose and Low Dose Atorvastatin Treatment in Patients Underwent CABG

Public title

Comparison of Preconditioning Effect of High Dose and Low Dose Atorvastatin Treatment in Patients Underwent CABG

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: patients who had been taking (atorvastatin 20 mg daily) at least one year prior to the cardiac surgery. Exclusion criteria: unstable angina; evidences of recent MI (within 6 months) ; history of cardiac surgery; congenital heart disease; history of cardiac arrhythmia (arterial fibrillation) before surgery; receiving anti- arrhythmic drugs (except Beta blockers) ; having pacemaker; left ventricle ejection fraction less than 30%, uncontrolled hypertension; arterial or ventricular arrhythmia; pregnancy; patient who are undergoing diabetes treatment; increased level of liver enzymes; renal failure with creatinine more than 2 mg/dl; active inflammation or immune deficiency; positive history of muscle disease or reaction to the stations.

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

4

Groups that have been masked*No information***Sample size**Target sample size: **100****Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Not randomized

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

Triple blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Randomization with Random Number Table

Secondary Ids

empty

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

Ethics committee of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

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2010-09-23, 1389/07/01

Ethics committee reference number

CT-P-91-3628

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

Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery

ICD-10 code

I25.1

ICD-10 code description

Atherosclerotic heart disease

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

the serum level of CPK-MB enzymes, troponin I

Timepoint

before induction of anesthesia and 24 ,48 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Arterial blood sample

2**Description**

high-sensitivity C-reactive protein (hs-CRP) levels,

Timepoint

before induction of anesthesia and 24 ,48 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Arterial blood sample

3**Description**

mechanical ventilation duration in the ICU

Timepoint

After arrival to the ICU

Method of measurement

Observation

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

glomerular filtration rate (GFR) and urine output

Timepoint

After surgery in the intensive care unit.

Method of measurement

observation

2

Description

blood glucose

Timepoint

After surgery in the intensive care unit.

Method of measurement

blood sample

Intervention groups

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Description

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Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

patients in the control group received 20 mg atorvastatin up to surgery and during the one month follow up period they continued their medication with 20 mg atorvastatin daily.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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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

Vice Chancellor for Research, Shiraz 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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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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