

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Effect of single dose Phenobarbital on treatment of term and near term newborn's hyperbilirubinemia admitted in the hospital

Protocol summary

Summary

Term and near-term Babies (> 35 week) or (> 2500 g) with serum bilirubin levels in the therapeutic range (> 15 mg / dl) who admitted in bentolhoda hospital, Bojnord, Iran without signs of hemolysis, internal bleeding, G6PD sepsis, severe respiratory illness requiring mechanical ventilation and congenital anomalies are enrolled after parental consent. Since the Babies are eligible to enter the total number of samples is 60. Methods: in this case-control trial all babies enrolled in the study after routine tests, including blood group of baby and mother, G6PD, bil (t, d), coombs, Pbs, Hb, Hct, Retic were collected. Phenobarbital with dose (12 mg / kg) administered orally in one dose, randomly to half of babies in addition with phototherapy. Serum bil (T, D) after 24 and 72 hours was evaluated within all babies. Indication of starting and discontinuing phototherapy was planned as AAP guidelines (starting at bil > 15 mg/dl, discontinuing at 50-70% of bil T). Phototherapy duration also will be compared between case and control groups.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Effect of single dose Phenobarbital on treatment of term and near term newborn's hyperbilirubinemia admitted in the hospital

Public title

Effect of single dose Phenobarbital on treatment of term and near term newborn's hyperbilirubinemia admitted in the hospital

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Term and near-term babies (> 35 week) or (> 2500 g) with serum bilirubin levels in the therapeutic range (> 15 mg / dl) who admitted in hospital without signs of hemolysis, internal bleeding, G6PD, sepsis, severe respiratory illness requiring mechanical ventilation and

congenital anomalies are enrolled after parental consent.

Age

From **1 day** old to **7 days** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **30**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2014-10-18, 1393/07/26

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Near term newborn's hyper bilirubinemia

ICD-10 code

P59.9

ICD-10 code description

Neonatal jaundice, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Serum bilirubin

Timepoint

Weeks 35-42

Method of measurement

Blood sample test

2

Description

Hematocrit,coombs,blood group,retic count

Timepoint

at birth time and starting treatment to discharge at hospital

Method of measurement

serum examination

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Hospitalization period, phototherapy duration

Timepoint

Days of hospitalization, hours of phototherapy

Method of measurement

Medical records

Intervention groups

1

Description

In the intervention group babies receive phenobarbital with phototherapy. Phenobarbital with dose (12 mg / kg) administered orally in one dose. Indication of starting and discontinuing phototherapy was planned as AAP guidelines (starting at bil>15mg/dl, discontinuing at 50-70% of bil T).

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Control group give only phototherapy,without phenobarbital

Category

Other

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

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1

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

Yes

Title of funding source

North Khorasan 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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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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