

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of grape seed ointment (*Vitis Vinifera*) on women cesarean wound healing

Protocol summary

Summary

The study aims to determine the effect of grape seed ointment on cesarean wound healing. In this double-blind randomized controlled clinical trial, women between 18-35 years of age with a gestational age of 37-42 weeks that are not allergic to grape seed ointment will be selected for the study, and will be excluded if they do not use ointment regularly and as directed. The study will be conducted on 129 women referring to Vali-asr Hospital in Birjand for caesarian surgery who will be randomly assigned to three groups of grape seed ointment 5%, grape seed ointment 2.5% and placebo. A coded package of ointment will be given to the mothers, and they will be trained on how to use it; that is, having washed their hands thoroughly and while wearing disposable gloves, they are expected to rub the ointment as much as the tip of a finger on the stitched area and repeat the steps twice a day (12 hours $\pm$ 2) from the second day after the operation to the fifteenth day. Health care points will be taught to all mothers. On the fifth and twelfth days after cesarean section, the researcher will do the follow-up by phone. Cesarean wound healing will be measured by REEDA scale. In three stages: the second day after surgery, before treatment with ointments, eighth and sixteenth days after surgery.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Making ointments 2.5 and 5% of grape seed and placebo ointment will be made by the pharmaceutical industry complex Dineh

Expected recruitment start date

2015-04-20, 1394/01/31

Expected recruitment end date

2015-09-21, 1394/06/30

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of grape seed ointment (*Vitis Vinifera*) on women cesarean wound healing

Public title

The effect of grape seed on wound healing

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Mothers in 37-42 weeks of pregnancy - cesarean with beneath cut- 18 to 35 years of age - BMI in the range of 18/5-25 in early pregnancy - Single fetus -

Iranian -no acute or chronic illness - no-disruptive healing (disease i.e Diabetes, kidney disease, anemia, liver disease, mental) -non-consumption of drugs and tobacco - non-use of drugs affecting wound healing(Glucocorticoids, anticoagulants, immunosuppressant drugs, antibiotics and chemotherapy) - non- allergy grape seed ointment
Exclusion criteria: Unwillingness to continue cooperation - irregular ointment use and as directed - Complications arising from the use of grape seed ointment - Antibiotics change from the patient's routine - Wound infection

Age

From **18 years** old to **35 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **129**

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

2014-11-30, 1393/09/09

Ethics committee reference number

06-09-1393

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

cesarean

ICD-10 code

O90.0

ICD-10 code description

Disruption of caesarean section wound

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Wound Healing

Timepoint

Days of 2, 8,16 after cesarean

Method of measurement

Reeda questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

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Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

In placebo group, placebo ointment will use instead of grape seed ointment.

Category

Placebo

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Vali-asr Hospital

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1

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Grant code / Reference number

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

Yes

Title of funding source

Birjand 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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