Clinical Trial Protocol
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Comparative evaluation of the safety and efficacy of botulinum toxin type A (product of Imen Vaccine Alborz CO) in comparison with Dysport (standard treatment) for treating glabellar rhytids in people with moderate to severe glabellar rhytids.

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparative evaluation of the safety and efficacy of botulinum toxin type A (product of Imen Vaccine Alborz CO) in comparison with Dysport (standard treatment) for treating moderate-to-severe glabellar rhytids

Design

Two arm parallel group randomized double blind active controlled trial with 140 participants

Settings and conduct

This clinical study is conducted on volunteers at the Center for research and training in skin diseases and leprosy. Before the intervention skin photograph will be taken for full face and frown lines, as well as blood and urine lab tests for the participants, then according to randomization code, the subjects will be treated with the relative drug (test or control). 14, 30, 60, 90 and 120 days later the skin photography will be repeated.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Men and women 18 to 75 years with moderate-to-severe glabellar rhytids who have not history of treatment with botulinum toxin in face area within the past 6 months and history of injectable filler, chemical peels and laser treatment within the past year and they have not also sensitivity to botulinum toxin

Intervention groups

Group 1: botulinum toxin type A (product of Imen Vaccine Alborz CO) 500iu vial, intra muscular injection, 40-60iu in 2.5 cc normal saline in 3 to 5 point in frontal area in one visit Group 2: Dysport (product of IPSEN) 500iu vial, intra muscular injection, 40-60iu in 2.5 cc normal saline in 3 to 5 point in frontal area in one visit

Main outcome variables

Subjects with improvement in GLSS one month (30 days) after treatment

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Comparative evaluation of the safety and efficacy of botulinum toxin type A (product of Imen Vaccine Alborz CO) in comparison with Dysport (standard treatment) for treating glabellar rhytids in people with moderate to severe glabellar rhytids.

Public title
evaluation the effect of botulinum toxin type A for treating frown lines
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Men and women with 18 to 75 years old mild to moderate Glabellar Lines signing informed consent form
Exclusion criteria:
Hypersensitivity to botulinum toxin or other components of formulation History of treatment with botulinum toxin in face area within the past 6 months History of using aminoglycosides, penicillin, kinin, chloroquine,Calcium Channel Blockers, warfarin and aspirin History of injectable filler, chemical peels and laser treatment of any type within the past year Significant scarring ,skin disorder or wound infection in the facial area Neuro-muscular disorders like miastenia gravis, iron lambert , ALS Significant face asymmetry Any active, chronic and recurrent infection Pregnancy/ breast feeding
Age
From **18 years** old to **75 years** old
Gender
Both

Phase
2-3
Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Investigator
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **140**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
Random Chain Generation performed using by R-CRAN version 3.2.3. We used randomized permutations, blocks (the size of each block is 4) for a total of 140 volunteers (1: 1 ratio). The codes will be labeled on the drugs. After ensuring the volunteer's eligibility and signing the informed consent form, a nurse will receive a code from the study site which will be used for random allocation of the drug to the candidate. The related drug will be injected for the volunteer. In this way, the volunteers fall into one of the two intervention groups and the volunteers' group and the type of drug they receive will not be disclosed to researchers or the study team.
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Triple blinded
Blinding description
All volunteers will be examined by a specialist physician at the site of the study and the injection will be done at five points of the face muscles after examining eligibility for entry. Due to availability of the drug in the study site and sticking the research label on the medications and injections by the doctor, volunteer and the doctor will not be aware of the type of drug. The ICF has also met the purpose of the study and the volunteer knows that it will be randomly assigned to one of the two treatment groups
Placebo
Not used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2018-12-27, 1397/10/06
Ethics committee reference number
IR.TUMS.VCR.REC.1397.708

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
skin rejuvenation
ICD-10 code
ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description
glabellar line severity scale
Timepoint
before intervention and 3, 7, 14, 30, 60, 90 and 120 days later
Method of measurement
physical examination

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Percentage of subjects with improvement in Glabellar Lines at maximum frown
Timepoint
before intervention and 60, 90 and 120 days later
Method of measurement
GLSS

2

Description
Percentage of subjects with improvement in Glabellar Lines at resting
Timepoint
before intervention and 60, 90 and 120 days later
Method of measurement
GLSS

3

Description
Percentage of subjects with improvement in Glabellar Lines at maximum frown using SSA scoring
Timepoint
before intervention and 30 and 120 days later
Method of measurement
Subject Self Assessment (SSA)

4

Description
Percentage of subjects with improvement in Glabellar Lines at rest using SSA scoring
Timepoint
before intervention and 30 and 120 days later
Method of measurement
Subject Self Assessment (SSA)

5

Description
The onset and duration of the effect of two groups
Timepoint
Days 3, 7, 14, 30, 60, 90, 120 after treatment
Method of measurement
Clinical assessment

6

Description
Adverse effects
Timepoint
Days 3, 7, 14, 30, 60, 90, 120 after treatment
Method of measurement
Clinical assessment

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group: botulinum toxin type A (product of Imen Vaccine Alborz CO) 500iu vial, intra muscular injection, 40-60iu in 2.5 cc normal saline in 3 to 5 point in frontal area in one visit
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Control group: Dysport (product of IPSEN) 500iu vial, intra muscular injection, 40-60iu in 2.5 cc normal saline in 3 to 5 point in frontal area in one visit
Category
Treatment - Drugs

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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

Imen vaccine alborz Company

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Private

Domestic or foreign origin

Domestic

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available