Clinical Trial Protocol
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Comparison between Budesonide and saline use on the time of the weaning from Mechanical ventilation for patients in ICU

Protocol summary

Summary

Mechanical ventilatory support is a critical component in the management of patients with respiratory failure in intensive care units (ICU). Weaning from mechanical ventilation is paramount importance. The object of this study is to assess of the effect of inhalational Budesonide in time decreasing to weaning, in difficult weaning patients in ICU. In a randomized clinical trial, 120 patients in ICU were assigned to receive inhalatory Budesonide 0/5 mg/day or normal saline (control group), randomly. Intubated patients difficult to wean with duration of ICU stay less than 21 days, were included in the study. Patients with bronchiectasis, sepsis or Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS) were excluded from the study. The variables of the respiratory system including pressure support and dynamic compliance and Interleukin 8 (IL-8) and Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-a) in bronchoalveolar lavage for comparison in tow groups were measured.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

none

Expected recruitment start date

2014-01-28, 1392/11/08

Expected recruitment end date

2016-01-28, 1394/11/08

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison between Budesonide and saline use on the time of the weaning from Mechanical ventilation for patients in ICU

Public title

Comparison of Budesonide and saline on weaning from Mechanical ventilation

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

The inclusion criteria: intubated patients difficult to wean; duration of ICU stay less than 21 days. The exclusion criteria: patients with bronchiectasis, sepsis or Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome, pleural effusion, and Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia

Age

From **15 years** old to **80 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase
3
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **120**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded
Blinding description
Placebo
Not used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features
In this double blind study neither the patients, the experimenter were not aware of type of intervention.Randomized block design was used to random allocation of patients to two groups.

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2013-10-30, 1392/08/08
Ethics committee reference number
SBMU1.REC.1392.48

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
weaning of mechanical ventilation
ICD-10 code
ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Number of days of mechanical ventilation
Timepoint
In start of the study and after 5 days
Method of measurement
observation

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description
intervention:Budesonide This group received inhaler Budesonide 1 h before extubation and treatment continued up to 48 h after extubation. Patients underwent the therapy with budesonide at a dosage of 0/5 mg diluted in 4 cc of sterile water for 20 minutes.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
control: Normal Saline Normal Saline was administered intra venous at a dosage of 0.15 mg/kg, one hour before extubation. After extubation, the administration of normal saline continued at the same dosage every 12 hour for 48 hour.
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
Vice chancellor for research, Shahid Beheshti 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
empty
Statistical Analysis Plan
empty
Informed Consent Form
empty
Clinical Study Report
empty
Analytic Code
empty
Data Dictionary
empty