

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Effect of biologic dressing on the wound healing of the palatal donor site in free gingival graft technique

Protocol summary

Summary

objectives: to evaluate the effect of application of the biologic dressing on donor palatal wound healing and pain level. design: 24 consecutive patients who referred to the periodontics department of dental school (TUMS) will be allocated into test and control groups. by closed envelope tech. setting and conduct: in both groups free gingival graft surgeries have been conducted., in test group after graft harvesting, the palatal donor site is covered by biologic dressing and the dressing will be sutured. In the control group, the palatal donor site will be sutured and left uncovered to heal. participants: healthy subject who needs gingival augmentation by free gingival graft technique in any parts of the gingiva will be included. patients with systemic diseases interfered with healing are excluded. main outcomes: the following parameters will be assessed in 7,14 and 21 days after surgery. parameters: 1- pain scores by visual analog scale 2- number of medication taken for pain relief in first week after surgery. 3- healing rate of donor site: photographs is taken and healing process will be analysed according to color match, tissue texture and contour.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Effect of biologic dressing on the wound healing of the palatal donor site in free gingival graft technique

Public title

effect of biologic dressing on the palatal wound healing

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

inclusion criteria: healthy subject who needs gingival augmentation by free gingival graft technique in any parts of the gingiva will be included. exclusion criteria: patients with non controlled diabetes; patients with

immune deficiency diseases or who received immunosuppressive medications; smokers; pregnant and/or lactating women

Age

From **18 years** old to **70 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **12**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

randomization by closed envelope technique

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

palatal wound healing following free gingival graft surgeries

ICD-10 code

k06.9

ICD-10 code description

Disorder of gingiva and edentulous alveolar ridge, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description

severity of pain after harvesting graft from palatal area

Timepoint

7,14 and 21 days after surgery

Method of measurement

VAS (Visual Analogue Scale) 0= no pain, 10= the most sever pain had been experienced

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

healing rate of palatal donor area

Timepoint

7,14 and 21 days after surgery

Method of measurement

evaluation of photographs by 2 investigators

Intervention groups

1

Description

In test group after controlling the bleeding with a wet gauze , the biologic dressing is placed on the donor site and is sutured to the adjacent area

Category

Treatment - Surgery

2

Description

In control participants: after harvesting the tissue from the palate, gauze is kept in place to stop Bleeding and the wound will be sutured.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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1

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Yes

Title of funding source

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Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

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