

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Evaluation of Sildenafil Pharmacokinetic Properties in Long-term Treatment of Pediatrics Pulmonary Hypertension

Protocol summary

Summary

Objective: to access pharmacokinetic profile of Sildenafil in long-term therapy of pediatric Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH). Thirty patients with PAH who refer to the pediatric heart clinic in Sari will be included. Inclusion criteria: 1) patients aged 1 month to 12 year. 2) mean pulmonary artery pressure of ≥ 25 mm Hg and a normal pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP). Exclusion criteria: 1) using other vasodilators such as epoprostanol, bosentan. 2) patients with systemic blood pressure $<50\%$ for the same age. The treatment duration is 16 weeks. Echocardiography is considered for all of patients before and 1 to 4 month after the beginning of therapy to determine related indexes. The initial dose is 0.5 mg/kg every 12 hours and can be increase up to 1 mg/kg every 6 hours. A serum sample is obtained when the clinical response appears. Serial samples are collected from 10 cases at 0.5, 1, 2, 4 h after using drug and just before the next dose.

General information

Acronym

SPPPH

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT138805222342N1**

Registration date: **2009-10-09, 1388/07/17**

Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2009-10-09, 1388/07/17

Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences (Vice-Chancellor for research)

Expected recruitment start date

2009-09-02, 1388/06/11

Expected recruitment end date

2010-03-01, 1388/12/10

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Evaluation of Sildenafil Pharmacokinetic Properties in Long-term Treatment of Pediatrics Pulmonary Hypertension

Public title

Evaluation of Sildenafil in Treatment of Pediatrics Pulmonary Hypertension

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

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Age
From **1 year** old to **12 years** old
Gender
Both

Phase
1-2

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **30**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
N/A

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Single

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee
Vice-Chancellor of Research, Mazandaran university
of medical sciences

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Moallem square

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Sari

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4817844718

Approval date
2009-06-24, 1388/04/03

Ethics committee reference number
44-88

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
pediatric pulmonary hypertension

ICD-10 code
127.0

ICD-10 code description
Primary pulmonary hypertension

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Reduction of pulmonary hypertension

Timepoint

1 month

Method of measurement

Echocardiography

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Adverse drug reactions

Timepoint

1 month

Method of measurement

Question and exam

Intervention groups

1

Description

only intervention group, it begins 0.5 mg/kg q12 hr and
can increase up to 1 mg/kg q6hr weekly.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Boali hospital

Full name of responsible person

Street address

City

Sari

Sponsors / Funding sources

1

Sponsor

Name of organization / entity

Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences

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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

Mazandaran 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)

empty

Study Protocol

empty

Statistical Analysis Plan

empty

Informed Consent Form

empty

Clinical Study Report

empty

Analytic Code

empty

Data Dictionary

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