

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Clinical trial comparing the P6 point stimulation and lack of stimulation in the treatment of nausea and vomiting in patients after laparoscopic cholecystectomy

Protocol summary

Summary

Objectives: Effects of P6 stimulation on post-operative nausea and vomiting, Design: Randomized double-blind clinical trial Setting and conduct: After induction of anesthesia before the surgery is performed acupuncture. Patients were randomized using a random number table in two groups (each group 65 patients). In Group A at the point p6 under sterile conditions with a disposable needle in Group B for at least 15 minutes and no action was taken. After the surgery the patient's spontaneous breathing and level of consciousness is normal and there by trained personnel using visual criteria, the incidence of nausea and vomiting, patients at hours 1, 2 and 4 is recorded after surgery. Participants including: patients undergo laparoscopic cholecystectomy Inclusion criteria: Age between 18 to 80; ASA class I and II Exclusion criteria: Coagulopathies; ulceration; edema and fracture at the site of stimulation Intervention: P6 point of acupuncture in the treatment group and the control group did not do anything. Main outcome measures (variables): Nausea and vomiting after surgery

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

Funding source

Investigator

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Clinical trial comparing the P6 point stimulation and lack of stimulation in the treatment of nausea and vomiting in patients after laparoscopic cholecystectomy

Public title

Effects of P6 stimulation on post-operative nausea and vomiting in laparoscopic cholecystectomy patients

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

inclusion criteria: Age between 18 to 80; ASA class I and II exclusion criteria: Coagulopathies; ulceration; edema; fracture at the site of stimulation

Age

From **18 years** old to **80 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **130**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2015-09-23, 1394/07/01

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

postoperative nausea and vomiting

ICD-10 code

k91.0

ICD-10 code description

Vomiting following gastrointestinal surgery

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Postoperative nausea

Timepoint

After awake in 1, 2 and 4 hours

Method of measurement

According to VAS scale from 0 to 10

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Vomiting after surgery

Timepoint

After awake in 1, 2 and 4 hours

Method of measurement

Severity of vomiting (mild, moderate, sever)

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention 1: at the point p6 under sterile conditions
with disposable needles for at least 15 minutes and bran
is not important

Category

Prevention

2

Description

Intervention 2: Not applicable

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

1

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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 sourceVice chancellor for research, Baqiyatallah University of
Medical Sciences**Proportion provided by this source**

100

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