

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Efficacy of zinc sulfate in reducing unconjugated hyperbilirubinemia in premature neonate in NICU

Protocol summary

Summary

.The purpose is efficacy of zinc sulfate in reducing unconjugated hyperbilirubinemia in premature neonate. Its a randomized ,double blinded and controll with placebo study. Inclusion criteria: premature neonate with GA30-37week/weight1500-2500 exclusion criteria: hemolysis or sepsis, abnormality, dehydration, G6PD, ABO mismatch, positive coombs, history of consumption phenobarbital by mother, IUGR, ventilation, NPO. we have 2 group: zinc sulfate and placebo. all of neonate will treat with phototherapy. neonate in sulfate group receive 1mg/kg zinc sulfate more than photo. in other group neonate will receive 1mg/kg placebo more than photo. prescription is oral with syringe and every 6 hours until the end of phototherapy. measurement of the level of bilirubin is the beginning of admission then 6 hours after that and then daily. Target sample size is 60.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Expected recruitment start date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Efficacy of zinc sulfate in reducing unconjugated hyperbilirubinemia in premature neonate in NICU

Public title

Efficacy of zinc sulfate in icter

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

inclusion criteria: premature neonate with GA30-37week; weight1500-2500 exclusion criteria: hemolysis; o sepsis; abnormality; dehydration; G6PD; ABO mismatch; positive coombs; history of consumption phenobarbital by mother; IUGR; ventilation; NPO

Age

To **1 month** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 60

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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2015-10-31, 1394/08/09

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Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

indirect hyperbilirubinemia

ICD-10 code

P59.0

ICD-10 code description

Neonatal jaundice associated with preterm delivery

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

level of bilirubin

Timepoint

6hours/24hours/48hours

Method of measurement

mg/dl

2**Description**

time of phototherapy

Timepoint

6hours/24hours/48hours

Method of measurement

hour

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups**1****Description**

all of neonate will treat with phototherapy. neonate in sulfate group receive 1mg/kg (5mg/5cc) zinc sulfate more than photo. prescription is oral with syringe and every 6 hours until the end of phototherapy. measurement of the level of bilirubin is the beginning of admission then 6 hours after that and then daily

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

In control group neonate will receive 1mg/kg placebo (sucrose) more than photo. prescription is oral with syringe and every 6 hours until the end of phototherapy. measurement of the level of bilirubin is the beginning of admission then 6 hours after that and then daily ,

Category

Placebo

Recruitment centers**1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

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Grant code / Reference number
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 Yes
Title of funding source
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Proportion provided by this source
 100
Public or private sector
 empty
Domestic or foreign origin
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Category of foreign source of funding
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Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)
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Study Protocol
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Statistical Analysis Plan
 empty
Informed Consent Form
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Clinical Study Report
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Analytic Code
 empty
Data Dictionary
 empty