

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the vestibulo-ocular reflex in patients with posterior semicircular canal benign paroxysmal positional vertigo before and after rehabilitation treatment assessed by video head impulse test

Protocol summary

Summary

(1) Objectives: to evaluate vestibulo-ocular reflex in each semicircular canal in patients with posterior semicircular canal benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (PSC-BPPV) before and after rehabilitation maneuver, (2) Design: non-randomized clinical trial, (3) Setting: Vertigo Rehabilitation Clinic, Audiology Department, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran, (4) Participants: thirty patients with PSC-BPPV, (5) Method: measurement of vestibulo-ocular reflex (VOR) by vHIT in patients before and after Epley maneuver, (6) Intervention: Epley maneuver, (7) Main outcomes: VOR gain, gain asymmetry, saccades.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2016-01-21, 1394/11/01

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

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Public title

Effects of rehabilitation treatment on vestibulo-ocular reflex

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: posterior semicircular canal benign paroxysmal positional vertigo; no other vestibular disorders; no cervical problem; no peripheral disorder in the right eye. Exclusion criteria: reluctant to cooperation during treatment sessions; no vertigo release after second rehabilitation session; occurrence of other vestibular disorders during study; feeling pain in cervical area during vHIT; nausea or vomiting during vHIT.

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 30

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Not randomized

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**

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2015-11-22, 1394/09/01

Ethics committee reference number

IR.TUMS.REC.1394.1210

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

Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo

ICD-10 code

H81.1

ICD-10 code description

Benign paroxysmal vertigo

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

mean vestibulo-ocular reflex gain in each semicircular canal

Timepoint

before and after treatment

Method of measurement

ICS impulse (GN Otometrics, USA)

2**Description**

Covert saccades

Timepoint

before and after treatment

Method of measurement

ICS impulse (GN Otometrics, USA)

3**Description**

Overt saccades

Timepoint

before and after treatment

Method of measurement

ICS impulse (GN Otometrics, USA)

4**Description**

gain symmetry

Timepoint

before and after treatment

Method of measurement

calculation

Secondary outcomes

empty

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

With the patient sitting upright, the head is turned 45 degrees to the patient's affected side. The patient is then moved from the sitting position to the supine position with the head hanging below the top end of the examination table at an angle of 20 degrees. The head is turned 90 degrees toward the unaffected left side. The head is then turned another 90 degrees, to a face-down position, and the trunk is turned 90 degrees in the same direction, so that the patient is lying on the unaffected side. The patient is then moved to the sitting position. Each position should be maintained until the induced nystagmus and vertigo resolve, but always for a minimum of 30 seconds. The rehabilitation procedure is performed in maximum two sessions (with one week interval).

Category

Rehabilitation

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

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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

Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)

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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Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Data Dictionary

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