

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a plus Adefovir and Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a alone in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B with genotype D (multicenter study)

Protocol summary

Summary

In this multicenter double-blind study, we compare efficacy of Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a plus Adefovir and Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a alone in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B with genotype D in 74 patients. All patients who have chronic hepatitis B based on the liver biopsy, HBsAg positive for more than six months, ALT level more than 1/1 ULN and less than 10 ULN, more than 10000copies/ml, type D genotype will be enrolled in the study. Patients who have treated prior to study, receiving anti neoplastic, anti viral or Immunomodulator drugs during 6 months prior to study, have co-infection Hepatitis A,C,D or HIV, severe liver or renal dysfunction, are pregnant or breast fed, or refuse to sign informed consent will be excluded. These subjects will be allocated into study groups through simple randomization method. One group receives 180 µg/wk Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a plus 10 mg Adefovir and another group receives 180 µg/wk Pegylated interferon alfa-2a alone for 48 week. Patients will be followed for 24 week after treatment. We will compare two groups in terms of their response to treatment. The response to treatment is defined as decrease 2 score in hepatitis activity index, HBV-DNA>200 copies /ml and normal level of ALT

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT138711201155N4**
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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases Research Center
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Expected recruitment start date

2009-03-09, 1387/12/19

Expected recruitment end date

2010-09-09, 1389/06/18

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Comparison of Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a plus Adefovir and Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a alone in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B with genotype D (multicenter study)

Public title

Effect of Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a plus Adefovir in the treatment of chronic hepatitis B with genotype D

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Presence of hepatitis B for more than 6 month, ALT more than 1/1 normal upper limit and less than 10 ULN, 18<age<65 years, Genotype D, HBV-DNA>10.000 copies/ml. Exclusion criteria: Receiving anti neoplasm, anti viral or immunomodulator drugs during 6 months prior to study, previous treatment, coinfection with Hepatitis A,C,D viruses or HIV, Severe dysfunction of liver and kidney, pregnancy, breast feeding, refusing to give informed consent .

Age

From **18 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **74**

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

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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143

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Chronic hepatitis B

ICD-10 code

B18.1

ICD-10 code description

Chronic viral hepatitis B without delta-agent

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Response to treatment

Timepoint

24 week after treatment

Method of measurement

HBV-DNA<200copies/ml measure with PCR

2

Description

Response to treatment

Timepoint

24 week after treatment

Method of measurement

normal level of ALT measure with Biochemical

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Adverse effects

Timepoint

monthly

Method of measurement

Clinical evaluation and lab tests

Intervention groups

1

Description

180 µg/wk Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a plus 10 mg
Adefovir for 48 week

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

180 µg/wk Pegylated Interferon alfa-2a and placebo for
48 week

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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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

Guilan 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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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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