

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Ivermectin effect in treatment of patients with human fascioliasis

Protocol summary

Summary

Ivermectin effect in treatment of patients with fascioliasis, Ivermectin is a semisynthetic, anthelmintic agent for oral administration. Ivermectin is derived from the avermectins (a class of highly active broad-spectrum). Ivermectin is a mixture containing at least 90% 5-O-demethyl-22,23-dihydroivermectin and less than 10% 5-O-demethyl-25-de(1-methylpropyl)-22,23-dihydro-25-(1-methylethyl)ivermectin, generally referred to as 22,23-dihydroivermectin. Its peak plasma concentration is 46 nanograms per mL after a single 12-mg dose. Ivermectin is metabolized by the liver and is excreted in the feces over an estimated period of 12 days, with less than 1% of the dose excreted in the urine. Ivermectin binds selectively and with high affinity to glutamate-gated chloride ion channels in invertebrate muscle and nerve cells of the microfilaria. This binding causes an increase in the permeability of the cell membrane to chloride ions and results in hyperpolarization of the cell, leading to paralysis and death of the parasite. It's an experimental, open label and pilot study. It's studied on patients with Fasciola in the first six months of 1390 until the number reaches to 40 patients. In this period all people over 18 years old with Fasciola symptoms include: fever, sweating, weakness, fatigue, cough, pain in RUQ, epigastric pain, nausea, vomiting, skin rashes, skin lesions, muscle pain, Jaundice, weight loss associated with positive laboratory tests include: ELISA (+) and hypereosinophilia in CBCdiff and the lack of exclusion criteria included: pregnancy, lactation, hypersensitivity to the drug come to Anzali Health Care and they are referred for treatment to Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases Research Center (GLDRC) in Guilan province Rasht city. In GLDRC after obtaining consent from a patient, questionnaire included: personal data, previous history of Fasciola treatment, symptoms before treatment, tests (S / E, ELISA, ALK-P, ALT, AST, CBC diff) before treatment and prior to ultrasound fill then it's given appropriate dose Ivermectin 200 microgram per kg, ie 3 mg two tablets

morning and night in one day to the patient. The patients follow by phone 24 and 48 and 72 hours after treatment. They visit 15 days, 1 month and 3 months after treatment.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201105291155N13**

Registration date: **2011-06-18, 1390/03/28**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2011-06-18, 1390/03/28

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2011-06-22, 1390/04/01

Expected recruitment end date

2011-12-22, 1390/10/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty
Actual recruitment end date
empty
Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Ivermectin effect in treatment of patients with human fascioliasis

Public title
Ivermectin effect in treatment of patients with human fascioliasis

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: persons are over 18 years old with human fascioliasis Exclusion criteria: pregnancy;lactation;hypersensitivity to the drug

Age
From **18 years** old to **75 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
2-3

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **40**

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

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2011-05-26, 1390/03/05
Ethics committee reference number
161/ش

Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied

Fasciola

ICD-10 code

B66.3

ICD-10 code description

Infection due to Fasciola

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Ivermectin effect in treatment of patients with Fascioliasis

Timepoint

1 month and 3 months after treatment

Method of measurement

negative ELISA- negative S/E-absence of hypereosinophilia-recovery of patients signs

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Ivermectin effect in treatment of patients with Fascioliasis It's given appropriate dose Ivermectin 200 microgram per kg, ie 3 mg two tablets morning and night in one day to the patient.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

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Recruitment center

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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

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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)

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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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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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