

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of supplementation vitamin D and vitamin C analoge with endurance physical activity on metabolic syndrome patients

Protocol summary

Study aim

In this study patients will be assessed in order to determine the effects effect of vitamin D and vitamin C supplementation along with endurance physical activity on metabolic according to IDF definition.

Design

This study will be conducted as a randomized controlled trial.

Settings and conduct

Subjects were randomly divided into six groups including 30 subjects (taking vitamin D supplement, vitamin C supplement and placebo).(vitamin D, vitamin D and physical activity, vitamin C, vitamin C and physical activity and finally, placebo and placebo with physical activity) For each patient anthropometric measurements (height, weight and waist circumference) and general characteristics will be assessed at the baseline and end of the study will be filled. 24-h food record questionnaire in order to assessment of food intake and physical activity questionnaire will be complete during the trial. 10 cc fasting blood samples from each patient will be taken at the beginning and end of the intervention.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Participants including major eligibility criteria: Participants having MetS, according to IDF definition, age between 30 and 50 years, both male and female. and Exclusion criteria are: use medications that might affect blood pressure, plasma glucose and lipid profiles throughout the study, they were excluded. The use of any other supplements containing vitamin D and C was also being the exclusion criteria

Intervention groups

Intervention groups will receive vitamin D alone daily 1 vitamin D tablets containing 2000 IU Group two taking Vitamin D and doing physical activity - group three 1 vitamin C tablet containing 500mg with meal alone, group four; taking Vitamin C and doing physical activity. group five taking placebo alone and final group take placebo and doing physical activity daily for 12 weeks.

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General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Registration date

2018-02-01, 1396/11/12

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2016-03-01, 1394/12/11

Expected recruitment end date

2016-05-01, 1395/02/12

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of supplementation vitamin D and vitamin C analoge with endurance physical activity on metabolic syndrome patients

Public title

The effect of vitamin D and vitamin C given with outdoor physical activity on obesity, Blood sugar, blood pressure, body cholesterol

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Participants having MetS, according to IDF definition waist circumference ≥ 94 cm for men and ≥ 80 cm for women (triglyceride level ≥ 150 mg/dl), (high density lipoprotein < 40 mg/dl in male and < 50 mg/dl in female), (raised systolic blood pressure ≥ 130 or diastolic blood pressure ≥ 85 mm Hg), (raised fasting plasma glucose ≥ 100 mg/dl), age between 30 and 50 years, both male and female, living in Halabja at least 3 years.

Exclusion criteria:

If the study participants use medications that might affect blood pressure, plasma glucose and lipid profiles throughout the study, they were excluded. The use of any other supplements containing vitamin D and C was also being the exclusion criteria. Getting pregnant at the middle of the study and lack of use the supplements for average 10 days, was excluded. For physical activity, if the participants are not follow to recommended time and less than 25 mints, they were being excluded. Individuals with type I and type II diabetes who are taking oral hypoglycemic agents or injecting insulin, or any medical therapy affecting the result, smoker [Light smokers include low-rate daily smokers (< 5 cigarettes per day during their life)], heart failure and those with known chronic renal insufficiency or creatinine ≥ 1.4 mg/dl; inflammatory gastrointestinal pathology or malabsorption syndrome, neoplasms, alcohol intake > 40 g/day; and long-term institutionalization or residing in nursing homes, pregnancy or lactation as well as post-menopausal women and women with surgical menopause was not to be included. Patients with a history of bariatric surgery and use of weight-loss medications was also not be included. those with high triglyceride level > 400 mg/dl, higher systolic blood pressure level > 140 and diastolic blood pressure > 90 , and finally raised fasting plasma glucose > 125 mg/dl was not included.

Age

From **30 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator

Sample size

Target sample size: **180**

Actual sample size reached: **21**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

individuals will be in terms of age and gender variables, first blocks of individuals and individuals in each block are completely randomized to the study population.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

The study blindness method will be used to allocate a training expert to individuals, and the supplement or placebo will be given to him by the subjects he or she will study. Therefore, the study researchers, as well as the subjects studied, will not be informed of the number of subjects

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

The randomization method in this study will be done using the random numbers table. Thus, the matching of individuals will be in terms of age and gender variables, first blocks of individuals and individuals in each block are completely randomized to the study population. The study blindness method will be used to allocate a training expert to individuals, and the supplement or placebo will be given to him by the subjects he or she will study. Therefore, the study researchers, as well as the subjects studied, will not be informed of the number of subjects

Secondary Ids

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Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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2016-02-16, 1394/11/27

Ethics committee reference number

IR.TUMS.REC.1395.2832

Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied

metabolic syndrome

ICD-10 code

E78.8

ICD-10 code description

lipoprotein metabolic disorder

Primary outcomes

1

Description

serum level of vitamin D

Timepoint

at the beginning of the study and 3 month after intervention

Method of measurement

ng/ml - specific kits

2

Description

serum level of vitamin C

Timepoint

at the beginning of the study and 3 month after intervention

Method of measurement

HPLC - mg/dL.

3

Description

systolic blood pressure

Timepoint

at the beginning of the study and 3 month after intervention

Method of measurement

Mercury Sphygmomanometer with the accuracy of 1 mmgh

4

Description

diastolic blood pressure

Timepoint

at the beginning of the study and 3 month after intervention

Method of measurement

Mercury Sphygmomanometer with the accuracy of 1 mmgh

5

Description

high-density Lipoprotein

Timepoint

at the beginning of the study and 3 month after intervention

Method of measurement

mg/dL - was measured after precipitation of the apolipoprotein B containing lipoproteins with phosphotungstic acid

6

Description

low-density lipoprotein

Timepoint

at the beginning of the study and 3 month after intervention

Method of measurement

mg/dL - enzymatic - photometric

7

Description

Triglyceride

Timepoint

at the beginning of the study and 3 month after intervention

Method of measurement

mg/dL - using triglyceride kits by enzymatic colorimetric tests with glycerol phosphate oxidase

8

Description

Fasting plasma glucose

Timepoint

at the beginning of the study and 3 month after intervention

Method of measurement

enzymatic colorimetric method using glucose oxidase

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Body mass index

Timepoint

before treatment and 3 months following end of treatment

Method of measurement

weight / (height)² - kg/m²

2

Description

waist circumference

Timepoint

before treatment and 3 months following end of treatment

Method of measurement

cm - tapeline

3

Description

parathyroid hormone

Timepoint

before treatment and 3 months following end of treatment

Method of measurement

Elisa

4

Description

calcium

Timepoint

before treatment and 3 months following end of treatment

Method of measurement

chemical analyzers instrument

Intervention groups

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Description

Vitamin C group: who was take only 500 mg/day vitamin C supplements [Morning Time]

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Vitamin C plus physical activity group either morning 7:30 A.M and afternoon after 3:00 PM: who was participated in 30 min/d of endurance physical activity and also will take 500 mg/d vitamin C supplements

Category

Treatment - Drugs

3

Description

Vitamin D group: who was take only 2000 IU/day vitamin D supplements (Morning Time)

Category

Treatment - Drugs

4

Description

Vitamin D plus physical activity group either morning 7:30 PM and afternoon after 3:00 PM: who was participated in 30 min/d of endurance physical activity and also was taken 2000 IU/day vitamin D supplements

Category

Treatment - Drugs

5

Description

Placebo group: A- who were participate in 30 min/d of endurance physical activity and also will take placebo. B- Who were not participated in 30 min/d of endurance physical activity and also was taken placebo.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

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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

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Public

Domestic or foreign origin

Domestic

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

Academic

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

All participant should have metabolic syndrome based on IDF definition age between 30-50 years both male and female residence in Halabja for long period.

When the data will become available and for how long

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After 6 month after the end stage data collection it will be ready (approximately Nov 2016)

To whom data/document is available

This only available for people working in academic institutions

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Any analysis that ethically proved by institute committee

From where data/document is obtainable

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What processes are involved for a request to access data/document

All data available in Excels sheet

Comments

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