

Clinical Trial Protocol

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A comparison between efficacy and safety of 585-nanometer pulsed dye laser alone and with cryotherapy in treating superficial basal cell carcinoma

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is to evaluate the efficacy and safety of 585-nanometer Pulsed dye laser alone and with cryotherapy in treating superficial basal cell carcinoma. Study design will be random clinical trial, double-blinded, without control with placebo and single-center. Study population will be chosen out of those patients affected by superficial basal cell carcinoma who refer to the Dermatology Clinic of Imam Khomeini Hospital in Ahvaz and meet the inclusion criteria including pathologically documented basal cell carcinoma and maximum tumor diameter of 30 millimeters. The main exclusion criteria will include skins with Fitzpatrick type of more than 3, coagulation disorders or recent receiving of anticoagulant, and consumption of drugs sensitive to light. Sample size will be 32 tumor of superficial basal cell carcinoma. Patients will randomly be divided into two groups and the first group will be treated by 585-nanometer pulsed dye laser alone, and the second group will also be cryotherapied in addition to laser. There will be two treatment sessions with intervals of 3 weeks. Six months after the last treatment session, histologic and clinical assessment will be performed. Primary outcome of this study is tumor remission 6 months after the last treatment session. The second outcome is studying the safety (side effects) of applied therapeutic methods.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Ahvaz Jundishapur University of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2016-04-20, 1395/02/01

Expected recruitment end date

2017-04-21, 1396/02/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

A comparison between efficacy and safety of 585-nanometer pulsed dye laser alone and with cryotherapy in treating superficial basal cell carcinoma

Public title

The effect of laser alone and with cryotherapy in treating superficial basal cell carcinoma

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Pathologically documented basal cell carcinoma; maximum tumor diameter of 30 millimeters

Exclusion criteria: Skins with Fitzpatrick type of higher than 3; coagulation disorders or recent receiving of anti-coagulant agents; consumption of light-sensitive drugs

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 32

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2016-12-03, 1395/09/13

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

superficial basal cell carcinoma

ICD-10 code

C43-C44

ICD-10 code description

Melanoma and other malignant neoplasms of skin

Primary outcomes

1

Description

tumor remission

Timepoint

6 months after the last treatment session

Method of measurement

Clinical observations and pathology

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Scar

Timepoint

After each treatment session and 6 months after the last treatment session

Method of measurement

Clinical observation

Intervention groups

1

Description

585-nanometer PDL laser with power of 9 joules, in 450 microseconds, for 2 treatment sessions with 3-week intervals

Category

Treatment - Devices

2

Description

585-nanometer PDL laser with power of 9 joules, in 450 microseconds, followed by cryotherapy with one unit of liquid nitrogen (CRY-ACW) using spray method during two freeze cycles each of which being 4±2 minutes, for 2 sessions with intervals of 3 weeks

Category

Treatment - Devices

Recruitment centers

1

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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

Ahvaz Jundishapur 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**

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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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