

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Effects of Autologus Platelet- Rich Plasma on ICSI outcomes and Pregnancy Rate in frozen embryo transfer cycles in Repeated Implantation Failure Patients

Protocol summary

Summary

After injection of a GnRH agonist in previous cycle, tablet of estradiol valerate 2 mg will be started since the third day of menstrual cycle and be increased to 8 mg. When endometrial line becomes triple and its thickness reaches to 7.5 or more (till 12 mm) , the embryos will be transferred. PRP will be done for patents 48 hours before embryo transfer. For PRP, 8.5 cc of peripheral blood was given and the number of platelets was calculated. After 2 times centrifuge, the number of platelets was checked again and if it becomes 4 to 5 times, 0.5 cc of this solution was injected into uterus by embryo transfer catheter. The embryo transfer catheter will be inserted and removed without injection of anything in control group. The serum level of B-hcG will be checked 2 weeks after embryo transfer and positive tests will be mentioned as success implantation. Trans vaginal sonography will be done 3 weeks later for detecting embryo sac and fetal heart rate which considered as clinical pregnancy.

General information

Acronym

PRP in RIF in FET cycles

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2017073034422N2**

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Recruitment complete

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2017-10-23, 1396/08/01

Expected recruitment end date

2018-10-23, 1397/08/01

Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Effects of Autologus Platelet- Rich Plasma on ICSI outcomes and Pregnancy Rate in frozen embryo transfer cycles in Repeated Implantation Failure Patients

Public title

Effects of Autologus Platelet- Rich Plasma on ICSI outcomes and Pregnancy Rate in frozen embryo transfer cycles in Repeated Implantation Failure Patients

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: patient who has at least 2 cycle IVF failure; At least 6 good quality embryos were transferred

in previous cycles; Semen count ≥ 10 millions, normal morphology $\geq 3\%$ in semen analysis Exclusion criteria: 1- patient without immunologic disorders (abnormality in CD markers, Anti TG, Anti TPO, ds DNA, ANA); hematologic disorder; genetic diseases; uterus disorders; Hb < 11 mg/dl and Platelet < 150000 /mm³; use of corticosteroid during 14 days before of PRP

Age

From **20 years** old to **41 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single 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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Approval date

2017-05-02, 1396/02/12

Ethics committee reference number

IR.ACECR.Avicenna.REC.1396.9

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Infertility, recurrent implantation failure

ICD-10 code

98.9

ICD-10 code description

Complication associated with artificial fertilization, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Chemical pregnancy rate

Timepoint

Two weeks after intervention

Method of measurement

Beta HCG in blood

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Implantation Rate

Timepoint

Six weeks after intervention

Method of measurement

Calculation (number of embryos transfer / number of pregnancy sacs in sonography 6 weeks after ET)

Intervention groups

1

Description

In intervention group, PRP will be done for patient 48 hours before embryo transfer. For PRP, 8.5 cc of peripheral blood will be given and the number of platelet will be checked. Then the blood will be put in a space which has 2.5 cc special anti coagulant and centrifuged with 1200 rpm for 12 minutes. Then superior part of plasma will be separated and centrifuged with 3500 rpm for 6 minutes again. The platelet number will be checked again and if it becomes 4-5 times, 0.5 cc of this solution will be transferred into uterus cavity 48 hours before embryo transfer.

Category

Treatment - Other

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Description

In control group, the embryo transfer catheter will be inserted for patient 48 hours before embryo transfer and will be removed without injection of anything.

Category

Treatment - Other

Recruitment centers

1

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Yes

Title of funding source

Avicenna Research Institute

Proportion provided by this source

100

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