

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of nursing interventions based on Wells scale results on the incidence of deep vein thrombosis in patients admitted to the intensive care unit

Protocol summary

Study aim

The aim of this study was to determine the effect of nursing interventions based on the results of Wells comparisons on the incidence of deep vein thrombosis in patients admitted to the intensive care unit. According to previous studies in Iran and the world, the assessment of the risk of patients at risk for deep vein thrombosis is based on a doctor's own judgment and experience, which puts these patients at risk of developing pulmonary embolism that could expose the lives of patients. It also increases the length of hospitalization and patient costs.

Design

In this study, 72 patients admitted to the intensive care unit with a study entry age range of 18 to 65 years of age with no prostate thrombosis and pulmonary embolism are selected. Participants were randomly assigned to two groups of intervention (36) and control group (36).

Settings and conduct

This study is a non-blind clinical trial without placebo, in which patients with a minimum of 10 days admission to the intensive care unit will be selected.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Patients aged between 18 and 65 years with no prostate thrombosis and pulmonary embolism will be excluded and will be excluded if they fail to cooperate or die.

Intervention groups

After entering the study, patients will be divided into two non-hazardous (less than 1) and at risk levels (grade 2 and more), deep vein thrombosis, and will be studied for 10 days, based on the Wells scoring scale. In the intervention group, according to the Wells scale risk assessment, in the non-risk group, nursing interventions such as exercise (flexion and dorsal flexion of the lower extremity), respiratory exercises, effective cough, and maintaining the lower extremity above the heart level will be performed. In the at-risk group, in addition to the

nursing interventions mentioned, the mechanical preventive measures (anti-embolism socks) and drug prevention (anaxaparin based on the prescribing dose of the physician) will be used. In the control group, patients will receive routine care according to the physician's instructions. Then, both interventional and control groups for the detection of deep vein thrombosis in the first, fifth and tenth days will be examined by the D-dimer test and Doppler sonography.

Main outcome variables

Patient evaluation can be beneficial by using a clinical predictive scale (Wells scale) for rapid identification of patients; Early identification of at-risk patients and nursing care can reduce mortality, hospitalization time, and patient costs.

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

DVT

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

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Expected recruitment end date

2017-12-22, 1396/10/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of nursing interventions based on Wells scale results on the incidence of deep vein thrombosis in patients admitted to the intensive care unit

Public title

The effect of nursing interventions based on Wells scale results in the incidence of deep vein thrombosis

Purpose

Diagnostic

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

The age range is 18 to 65 years Patients with a minimum shelf-life of 10 days in Intensive Unit

Exclusion criteria:

Deep Vein Thrombosis or pulmonary embolism. take drugs that lead to blood coagulation, such as Tranexamic Acid. chronic disease that affects the treatment process, such as severe vascular disease, kidney failure. having chronic alcohol consumption history Pregnancy. In the event of any hemodynamic disorder (such as severe rhythm instability, septic shock and instability in blood pressure). Patients with coronary artery disease in the acute phase. Detect an imminent death by a doctor. Failure to co-operate with the patient or his supervisor.

Age

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

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **72**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Participants were randomly assigned and randomly divided into two intervention groups (36) and a control group (36) using a randomized design designed by a

statistic consultant.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied

Deep Vein Thrombosis

ICD-10 code

I82

ICD-10 code description

Formation of thrombosis in the deep veins

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Incidence of deep vein thrombosis

Timepoint

Days 1, 5, 10

Method of measurement

Wells scale, d-dimer, Doppler ultrasound

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

In the intervention group, patients who are on a Wells scale fall into an unprotected group. Nursing interventions include exercise (flexion and dorsiflexion of the lower limb flexion), respiratory exercises, effective cough, and maintaining lower limbs above the cardiac level. Patients who are considered to be at high risk of developing deep vein thrombosis based on the Wells scale, in addition to nursing interventions, will use mechanical preventive measures (anti-embolic socks) and drug prevention (Enoxaparin Sodium based on the prescribing dose of the physician).

Category

Prevention

2

Description

In the control group (n = 36) after the classification of patients according to Wells scale to two levels of no-risk (18 cases) and at high risk (18 cases), deep vein thrombosis involved patients with routine care interventions including: exercise (Respiratory exercises, effective cough, and lower extremity maintenance are higher than the heart rate, according to the instructions of the respective physician).

Category

N/A

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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

Vice chancellor for research, Ahvaz Jundishapur 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

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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

Informed Consent Form

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

Clinical Study Report

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

Analytic Code

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

Data Dictionary

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