

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The evaluation of Nano-micelle curcumin efficacy in patients with mild to moderate ulcerative colitis

Protocol summary

Summary

This is a double blind controlled clinical trial in which patient aged between 18-70 years old with mild to moderate UC, in spite of maximum mesalamine treatment, divided in two groups of corchorin+mesalamine and placebo+mesalamine group, which is taken twice a day after breakfast and lunch. The diagnosis of UC was confirmed by endoscopy. Sinacorchomine is a soft gelatinous capsule containing 40 and 80 milligram of nanomiscles of corchorine (minoo-tehran factory). Placebo is a soft gelatinous capsule without efficient corchorin products. At the beginning of the study all patients will be taught about appropriate diet and lifestyle. Patients will be visited every month for delivery of previous drug packages and handing over new capsules. Also taking pills will be followed every week with phone calls.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2017071435080N1**

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Registration timing: **retrospective**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Tehran University of Medical Sciences & Exir Nano Sina company

Expected recruitment start date

2017-04-21, 1396/02/01

Expected recruitment end date

2017-08-22, 1396/05/31

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The evaluation of Nano-micelle curcumin efficacy in patients with mild to moderate ulcerative colitis

Public title

Therapeutic effect of curcumin on ulcerative colitis

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

It's a randomized double blind controlled trial in patients with mild to moderate ulcerative colitis which is under treatment with maximum dose of mesalamine. Patients aged between 18-70 years old with UC, which has been approved by endoscopy, will be enrolled. Mild to moderate active UC based on "simple clinical colitis activity index (SCCAI) score" will be defined as <5 and <12 score, respectively. subjects with history of current or in past 12 weeks use of steroids, taking anti-TNF or cyclosporine, has Hgb<10 mg/dl or hematologic abnormalities including leukopenia, thrombocytopenia,

those with impaired renal, coagulation or liver tests, subjects with positive C diff infection, pregnant patients, presence of active sepsis and nurses will be excluded from the study.

Age

From **18 years** old to **70 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

1-2

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **40**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2017-05-31, 1396/03/10

Ethics committee reference number

IR.TUMS.IKHC.REC.1396.2599

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

ulcerative colitis

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Simple clinical colitisactivity index (SCCAI) score

Timepoint

At the begining of study, 8 week after treatment

Method of measurement

questionairre

2

Description

Stool calprotectin

Timepoint

At the begining of study, 8 week after treatment

Method of measurement

lab test

3

Description

Mayo score

Timepoint

at the begining of study, 8 week after treatment

Method of measurement

questionairre

4

Description

Serum cytokins(IFN- γ , IL- 12, IL-4, IL-10, TGF- β , IL-17)

Timepoint

At the begining of study, 8 week after treatment

Method of measurement

lab test

5

Description

Grading scale for histological assessment of inflamation in ulcerative colitis

Timepoint

at the begining of study, 8 week after treatment

Method of measurement

biopsy and lab test

6

Description

Self assessment scales for evaluating mood chracteristics pre and post intervention

Timepoint

at the begining of study, 8 week after treatment

Method of measurement

questionairre

7

Description

CRP

Timepoint

at the begining of study, 8 week after treatment

Method of measurement

lab test

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Hgb

Timepoint

At onset of study, end of study (8 week after treatment)

Method of measurement

lab test

2

Description

Quantity of Bacteroides family and colostridium

Timepoint

At onset of study, end of study (8 week after treatment)

Method of measurement

lab test

Intervention groups

1

Description

cap corchomin 80 mg twice a day for three months

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Placebo cap twice daily

Category

Placebo

Recruitment centers

1

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Yes

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Proportion provided by this source

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

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Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

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Sharing plan

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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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