

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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A comparative study effectiveness topical minoxidil nanosuspension and minoxidil 2% solution in the treatment of alopecia androgenetic

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparison of the Effect of Minoxidil Nanosulfanation with 2% Minoxidil Solution on the Market for the Treatment of Androgenetic Olopecia

Design

Clinical practice, community-based and pragmatic control group, with parallel, blind, randomized groups

Settings and conduct

This test is done at the Haj Dai Clinic of Kermanshah. At the time of 0, 2, 4, and 6 months, the hair density, hair stroke diameter and overall satisfaction of the patient and blind researcher are measured from the overall growth of the hair.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

140 patients with androgenetic alopecia at the age of 18 to 55 years are enrolled in the study. People taking medications such as systemic corticosteroids, anti-androgens, or pregnant and lactating patients are excluded.

Intervention groups

Patients are divided into two groups equally and randomly divided into a group of minoxidil nanoparticles and the other 2% of the 2% solution of minoxidil is available on the market. The two groups receive 2 times daily for 6 months each day from the solution given to them. Is used

Main outcome variables

Hair stalk diameter, hair density, hair growth, headache, erythema, scaling, itching, folliculitis, hirsutism, Hypo-hyperpigmentation

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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2018-06-13, 1397/03/23

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

A comparative study effectiveness topical minoxidil nanosuspension and minoxidil 2% solution in the treatment of alopecia androgenetic

Public title

A comparative study effectiveness topical minoxidil nanosuspension and minoxidil %2 solution in the treatment of alopecia androgenetic

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

1. Signature of written consent for participation in the study
2-Age between 18-55 years
3-The presence of alopecia androgenetic in male or female
4-There is no other disorder that causes hair loss such as telogeny, echolinate or scarring hair (like lichen planus)
Class 1-4 in the Fitzpatrick Classification for Skin Type and Grade 3-6 Hair Loss for Men in the Norwood Hamilton Classification and Grade 2-3 Hair Loss for Women in the Ludwig Classification,
Non-Use of Finasteride, Anti-Androgenetics, Local Estrogen, Progesterone, tamoxifen, anabolic steroids, potent potent medications for hyperkeratosis, oral glucocorticoid, lithium, phenothiazines within 3 months before the start of the study

Exclusion criteria:

1-Pregnancy
2-lactation
3-Using of anabolic steroids in the last 6month
4-Using of topical minoxidil in the last 6month
5-Using of antiandrogenetic drugs in the last 6 month
6-Using of the drugs who make hyper keratosis as like as systemic corticosteroids in the last 6 month
7-Dont be principled to curative protocol
8-Hair transplantation
9-Collagen vascular disease or HIV
10-Endocrinopathy like PCO, Hypothyroid

Age

From **18 years** old to **55 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size

Target sample size: **140**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

140 patients are randomly divided into two groups of 70 people

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

In this study, patients, the prescribing physician, the data collector, the prospector who is developing, the one who evaluates the outcomes, and who analyzes the data, are unaware of the type of drug.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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Ethics committee reference number

IR.KUMS.REC.1397.138

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

alopecia areata

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Hair density

Timepoint

0,2,4,6 months

Method of measurement

Phototyrographic method

2

Description

Diagonal hair shaft

Timepoint

0,2,4,6

Method of measurement

Phototyrographic method

3

Description

Patient satisfaction

Timepoint

2,4,6 months

Method of measurement

questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Headache

Timepoint

2,4,6 months

Method of measurement

Ask the patient

2

Description

Erythema - redness-itching

Timepoint

0,2,4,6 month

Method of measurement

Ask the patient

3

Description

Hypopigmentation, hyperpigmentation

Timepoint

0,2,4,6 month

Method of measurement

Evaluate by observation and Ask the patient

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Topical minoxidil nanosuspension

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

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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

Kermanshah 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

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

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