

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The comparative study of Clomiphene citrate and short course Anastrozole in intrauterine insemination cycles

Protocol summary

Summary

In this study 60 infertile patients referred to infertility research center of Motazedi hospital are studied. All the women should have at least 12 months of unprotected coitus. They undergo a fecundity survey including medical record, physical examination and basal vaginal sonography in the third day of menstruation cycle. Other parameters such as mid luteal phase serum progesterone level, semen analysis of the partner, third day serum FSH and LH level are measured and hysterosalpingography are done to exclude tubal factor. The patients are considered to have unexplained infertility when there are no other etiologies for infertility and these women are entered the study. In the third day of the cycle, basal TVUS is done to study uterine and adnexa and to measure the endometrial thickness. In control group 100 mg of Clomiphene citrate is given in Single dose for 5 days parenterally from days 3-7 of menstruation cycle and in case group Anastrozole tab 1mg will be given in single dose for 3 days parenterally from days 3-5 menstruation cycle. In both groups injectable HMG (gonal F/IM/ Serono ...) will be prescribed from days 6-9 with constant dose of 75 units. In the 9th of the cycle a second vaginal sonography is done and in case of inappropriate response (follicle less than 17mm in diameter) injectable HMG is continued till a mature follicle is obtained.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT138810193028N1**

Registration date: **2009-05-22, 1388/03/01**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

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Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2009-05-22, 1388/03/01

Expected recruitment end date

2010-04-21, 1389/02/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The comparative study of Clomiphene citrate and short course Anastrozole in intrauterine insemination cycles

Public title

A comparative study of Clomiphene citrate and short course Anastrozole in intrauterine insemination cycles

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: 1) to have at least 12 months of infertility; 2) unexplainable infertility; 3) regular period cycles between 21 to 35 days. Exclusion Criteria: 1) women younger than 18 and older than 38 years old; 2) anovulation; 3) prior ART cycles; 4) systemic diseases such as endometriosis, persistent ovarian cyst and malignancies of breast, ovary and uterine. Basic alternatives such as age and BMI are measured and both groups regarding the alternatives will be matched.

Age

From **18 years** old to **38 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

2

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Not 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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empty

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7/420/2613/پ

Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

Unexplained infertile women undergoing IUI treatment

ICD-10 code

N97.9

ICD-10 code description

Female infertility, unspecified

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

Numbers and size of adult follicles after one treatment cycle

Timepoint

In every stimulation cycle , in the Ninth day of cycle

Method of measurement

By means of vaginal sonography

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

Thickness of endometrium after a period of treatment

Timepoint

In every ovulatory cycle in the ninth day of cycle

Method of measurement

By means of vaginal sonography

Intervention groups**1****Description**

In case group: Anastrozole tablets 1 mg / once daily/ for three days, from days3-5 of menstrual cycle and followed by gonadotropines from days 6-8

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

In control group: Clomiphene citrate tablets 50 mg orally, two tablets per day, from days 3-7 and followed by gonadotropins from days 6-8

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers**1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

Infertility Research Center of Motzedi Hospital

Full name of responsible person

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Sponsors / Funding sources

1

Sponsor

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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 (KUMS)

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

empty

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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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