Clinical Trial Protocol
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Effect of spearmint -ginger capsule on nausea and vomiting in patients undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer in Tohid hospital in Sanandaj, 2018.

Protocol summary

Study aim
Determination of the effect of Peppermint Capsule - Ginger on Nausea and Vomiting of Chemotherapy Patients with Breast Cancer in Sanandaj Tohid Medical Center

Design
Randomized Clinical trial with control group; parallel groups, blinded, sample size 70

Settings and conduct
Clinical, triple blind clinical trials (chemotherapy patients; research collaborator and counselor) will be conducted at Tohid Hospital in Sanandaj.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Entry requirements: Patients are females and over 18 years old; At least the reading and writing literacy of the patient or one of the main members of the patient's family; A definitive diagnosis of breast cancer by an oncologist and pathologist;. History of at least one chemotherapy course; History of nausea and vomiting after previous chemotherapy sessions; Absence of simultaneous radiotherapy with chemotherapy; Do not take warfarin, heparin and aspirin therapy; No history of blood disorders such as thrombocytopenia and leukopenia; Not having a history of allergy to ginger or peppermint and their use during the last week

Intervention groups
In the intervention group, a 500 mg ginger mixture containing 250 mg of ginger and 250 mg of peppermint powder will be given to chemotherapy patients. The intervention will take place about five hours before the chemotherapy completion. During this period, along with the usual anti-nausea regimen (dexamethasone ampoules, cholesterol ampoules and apoptotic pills capsules), each day, two 500 mg ginger-mint capsules will be consumed at a time of 12 hours (a total of 1 g), preferably with an empty stomach. In the control group, a 500 mg starch capsule will be used.

Main outcome variables
Incidence of nausea, Severity of nausea, Incidence of vomiting

General information

Reason for update
Acronym
IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: **IRCT20180215038741N1**
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Registration date
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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete
Funding source

Expected recruitment start date
2018-05-04, 1397/02/14
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2018-08-05, 1397/05/14
Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty
Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Effect of spearmint -ginger capsule on nausea and vomiting in patients undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer in Tohid hospital in Sanandaj, 2018.

Public title
Effect of spearmint -ginger capsule on nausea and vomiting
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
History of at least one course of chemotherapy History of nausea and vomiting after previous chemotherapy sessions Definitive diagnosis of breast cancer by clinical trials and an oncologist
Exclusion criteria:
Having a history of allergy to ginger or mint and taking them over the past week Having other nausea-causing problems such as high blood pressure, liver failure, kidney problems and digestive problems Metastasis to other organs of other body systems
Age
From **18 years** old
Gender
Female

Phase
1-2
Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **70**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
In this study, by using the available sampling method and the random identification method, by using the referral list, the samples will first be selected based on entry criteria. Then, each eligible individuals will be allocated into control or intervention group.
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Triple blinded
Blinding description
Patients undergoing chemotherapy; Research collaborators and counselors from the intervention and control group will be unaware.
Placebo
Used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee
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2018-03-24, 1397/01/04
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IR.MUK.REC.1396/370

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Breast cancer patients
ICD-10 code
ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Incidence of nausea, Severity of nausea, Incidence of vomiting
Timepoint
An hour before chemotherapy, during chemotherapy, first, second, third, fourth and fifth days of chemotherapy
Method of measurement
A questionnaire, an information recording form, and a standard analogue visual analogue tool

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Timepoint
Method of measurement

Intervention groups

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Description
Intervention group: combination of spearmint _ Ginger capsules 500 mg containing 250 mg of ginger and 250 mg spearmint powder, every day two capsules will be given to chemotherapy patients within 12 hours. The intervention will begin one hour before the chemotherapy and will last for five days. Training will be given to patients in the early hours of chemotherapy. The capsules will be purchased by Barij Essen, Isfahan, with the standard code C200464 to the 1028 registration number.

Category
Treatment - Drugs

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Description
Control group: Starch 500 mg capsules every day two capsules will be given to chemotherapy patients within 12 hours. The intervention will begin an hour before the chemotherapy and will last for five days. Training will be given to patients in the early hours of chemotherapy. The capsules will be purchased by Barij Essen, Isfahan, with the standard code C200464 to the 1028 registration number

Category
Placebo

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