

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Survey and Comparison of intravenous and intra-cuff Hydro cortisone on the severity of sore throat, cough and nausea after tracheal intubation during general anesthesia in distal limb fractures

Protocol summary

Summary

Objective: To determine the effect of intravenous and intra-cuff hydrocortisone on the severity of sore throat, cough and nausea after general anesthesia using endotracheal tube Design: A randomized triple-blind (patient, data collector, data analyzer) Study population: patients with distal limb fractures Setting and conduct: With block random allocation, patients will be included in three groups: A, B and C. After intubation, in group A, endotracheal tube cuff is filled with 100 mg hydrocortisone diluted with 5-10 ml distilled water and in group B, 100 mg diluted hydrocortisone is injected IV, and for group C, cuff is filled by 5-10 ml distilled water (routine). Main inclusion criteria: ASA class 1 and 2 anesthesia; lack of drug addiction; aged between 60-18 years; no sore throat or hoarseness prior to surgery Main exclusion criteria: Acute upper respiratory infections; the history of steroids and narcotics use in a week before surgery Sample size: 135 patients Interventions: 100 mg hydrocortisone diluted with 5-10 ml of distilled water inside the endotracheal tube cuff for group A, 100 mg diluted hydrocortisone IV for group B, and 5-10 ml of distilled water inside the cuff (routine) for group C.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Vice chancellor for research (Research and Technology),
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Expected recruitment start date

2016-01-21, 1394/11/01

Expected recruitment end date

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Survey and Comparison of intravenous and intra-cuff Hydro cortisone on the severity of sore throat, cough and nausea after tracheal intubation during general anesthesia in distal limb fractures

Public title

Comparison of intravenous and intra-cuff Hydrocortisone on the severity of sore throat, cough and nausea after tracheal intubation during general anesthesia

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Main inclusion criteria: ASA class 1 and 2 anesthesia; lack of drug addiction; aged between 60-18 years; no sore throat or hoarseness prior to surgery Main exclusion criteria: Acute upper respiratory infections; the history of steroids and narcotics use in a week before surgery

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

Gender
Both

Phase
2-3

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **135**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Triple blinded

Blinding description
Placebo
Used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features
In this study, patients will be placed in groups A and B and C. Then randomly will be assigned A letter to intravenous hydrocortisone group, B letter to intracuff hydrocortisone group and C letter to distilled water group and will be grouped into blocks of six by using software.

Secondary Ids

1

Registry name
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Secondary trial Id
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Registration date
2017-11-21, 1396/08/30

2

Registry name
...

Secondary trial Id
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Registration date
2017-11-21, 1396/08/30

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee
Name of ethics committee
Ethics Committee of Shahroud University of Medical

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Approval date
2016-01-25, 1394/11/05

Ethics committee reference number
IR.SHMU.REC.1394.185

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Distal limb fractures

ICD-10 code
M84.9

ICD-10 code description
Disorder of continuity of bone, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Cough

Timepoint
2, 6 and 24 hours after anesthesia

Method of measurement
Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)

2

Description
Severity of sore throat

Timepoint
2, 6 and 24 hours after anesthesia

Method of measurement
Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)

3

Description
Nausea

Timepoint
2, 6 and 24 hours after anesthesia

Method of measurement
Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
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Timepoint
...

Method of measurement
...

Intervention groups

1

Description

In the control group (group C), after intubation, endotracheal tube cuff will be filled with 5-10 ml of distilled water (routine)

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

In the intervention group (group B), 100 mg hydrocortisone diluted with 5-10 ml of distilled water, will be given intravenously.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

3

Description

In the intervention group (group A), after intubation, endotracheal tube cuff will be filled with 100 mg hydrocortisone diluted with 5-10 ml of distilled water

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Imam Hossein (AS) Hospital

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Sponsors / Funding sources

1

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Grant name

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Grant code / Reference number

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Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

Yes

Title of funding source

Vice chancellor for research - Shahroud University of Medical Sciences

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

empty

Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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