

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison of pain after surgery between two methods of hemorrhoidectomy Milligan-Morgan and Ferguson in patients with grade 3 and 4 hemorrhoid

Protocol summary

Study aim

comparison between two methods of hemorrhoidectomy including Milligan-Morgan and Ferguson in patient with hemorrhoid degree 3 or 4

Design

randomized; clinical trial with two parallel groups design of 60 patients

Settings and conduct

After selecting sixty patients with hemorrhoids, patients who are referred to the clinic of Razi Hospital and confirmed the necessity for surgery, are randomly divided into two groups of thirty patients, one of the groups will be undergoing the Ferguson hemorrhoidectomy and the other group will be undergoing Milligan-Morgan hemorrhoidectomy. These patients will be monitored for one month to check the outcomes and possible post-operative complication and they will be examined at least once

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

inclusion criteria: patient's age between 18 to 60; patients with internal hemorrhoid (third or fourth grade) or complex hemorrhoid; exclusion criteria: thrombosed hemorrhoid; addiction; history of anorectal surgery; anal fissure or fistula

Intervention groups

including two groups that one them operate by Milligan-Morgan method and the other one operates by Ferguson method

Main outcome variables

pain in first, second and third day after surgery, length of stay in the hospital, amount of bleeding, infection, time to back to work

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20180516039681N1**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-07-23, 1397/05/01

Expected recruitment end date

2019-04-21, 1398/02/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of pain after surgery between two methods of hemorrhoidectomy Milligan-Morgan and Ferguson in

patients with grade 3 and 4 hemorrhoid

Public title

Comparison between open and closed hemorrhoidectomy

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Internal hemorrhoid grade 3 or 4 Internal hemorrhoid or complex Age between 18 to 60

Exclusion criteria:

History of previous anorectal surgery Thrombosed hemorrhoid Addictoin Anal fissure or fistula

Age

From **18 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Randomization was done by random number table

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Other

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2017-12-24, 1396/10/03

Ethics committee reference number

IR.AJUMS.REC.1397.105

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

methods of hemorrhoidectomy

ICD-10 code

K64.9

ICD-10 code description

Unspecified hemorrhoids

Primary outcomes

1

Description

pain

Timepoint

pain in first,second and third day after surgery

Method of measurement

visual analog scale

2

Description

length of stay in the hospital

Timepoint

after the surgery

Method of measurement

counting length of stay

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: undergoing Ferguson hemorrhoidectomy, in which the skin and mucus are completely closed by suturing.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

2

Description

Intervention group: Undergoing Milligan-Morgan hemorrhoidectomy in which skin ulcer is left open

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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1

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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
Ahvaz 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
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Type of organization providing the funding
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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

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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

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Data Dictionary

Not applicable