

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Assessment of formulation of natural honey for the prevention of chemotherapy induced oral mucositis

Protocol summary

Summary

A randomized clinical trial is carried out in order to evaluate the effect of the oral gel based on natural honey for prevention of oral mucositis. 80 female patients diagnosed with breast cancer are recruited. Patients should be on chemotherapy regimen which induce oral mucositis. Enrollment of patients is randomized in four blocking designed to two groups. Group A are patients who are going under chemotherapy treatment with general oral care and rinsing saline is prescribed by the dentist specialized in oral disease and healths, group B are patients with similar regimen but supplied with our formulation. Patients are excluded from the investigation in the case of sensitivity or intolerance to our formulation, unwillingness to take part in the study and developing severe mucositis or other oral complications. Patients will be assessed daily from the first day of treatment by self-assessment questionnaire and WHO grading by researchers and visual examination every two to three weeks on one to one assessment (visual examination) based on the cycle of chemotherapy. Parameters such as pain, speech, eating solid and semisolid food, drinking, swallowing, taste changes, changes in amount or concentration of saliva, burning, gingival bleeding or discomfort, erythema, soreness, ulcers, unusual colors, infections, the needs of topical or systemic painkillers and duration of mucositis will be assessed and patients are followed for four cycles.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2015-05-22, 1394/03/01

Expected recruitment end date

2015-09-22, 1394/06/31

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Assessment of formulation of natural honey for the prevention of chemotherapy induced oral mucositis

Public title

Assessment of natural honey oral gel for the prevention of chemotherapy induced oral soreness

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: being adult female diagnosed breast cancer;new patient under chemotherapy regimen wich induce oral mucositis;not pregnant and lactating;have a normal oral cavity examination;no diabetes;no renal and liver disorders;and no sensitivity to active ingrediants.

Exclusion criteria: sensitivity or intolerability to the formulation;unwillingness to take apart in study;developing of severe mucositis or acute other oral complications.

Age

From **18 years** old to **70 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **80**

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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Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Oral mucositis

ICD-10 code

K12.3

ICD-10 code description

Oral Mucositis(ulcerative

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Oral mucositis

Timepoint

Daily and every two or tree weeks

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire and WHO grading and oral examination

2

Description

Pain in the oral cavity

Timepoint

Daily

Method of measurement

self-assessment questionnaire

3

Description

Speech

Timepoint

Daily

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

4

Description

Oral ulcers

Timepoint

Daily and every two or tree weeks

Method of measurement

Self-assessment qestionnaire and WHO grading and oral examination

5

Description

Eating solid and semisolid food

Timepoint

Daily

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

6

Description

Saliva changes

Timepoint

Daily
Method of measurement
Self-assessment questionnaire

7

Description

Drinking

Timepoint

Daily

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

8

Description

Swallowing

Timepoint

daily

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

9

Description

Taste changes

Timepoint

Daily

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

10

Description

Gingival bleeding and discomfort

Timepoint

Daily

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

11

Description

Burning in the oral cavity

Timepoint

Daily

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

12

Description

Erythema in the oral cavity

Timepoint

Daily

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire and oral examination and WHO grading

13

Description

Unusual color in the oral cavity

Timepoint

Daily
Method of measurement
Self-assessment questionnaire and oral examination and WHO grading

14

Description

Infection in the oral cavity

Timepoint

daily and every two or three weeks

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire and oral examination

15

Description

Using pain killer for oral complications

Timepoint

daily

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

16

Description

Duration of mucositis

Timepoint

Every two or three weeks

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Investigational product side effects

Timepoint

Every two or three weeks

Method of measurement

Self-assessment questionnaire

Intervention groups

1

Description

interventional group: are patients with similar protocol for control group (the oral care and rinsing normal saline) but supplied with our formulation two to four times a day from the first day of study till the last day of fourth cycle of following.

Category

Prevention

2

Description

Control group are patients with the oral care and rinsing saline that prescribed by the dentist specialized in oral diseases and healths.

Category

Prevention

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

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Yes

Title of funding source

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Proportion provided by this source

100

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