

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparative Study of Therapeutic Effect of Two Medicinal Procedures of Sertraline in Premature Ejaculation

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparative study of therapeutic effect of two medicinal procedures of Sertraline 4 hours before coitus and each 12 hours in premature ejaculation, and declining symptoms of drug in patients through decreasing dosage and therapeutic procedure in patients

Design

This study is a randomized, non-placebo-controlled clinical trial and a comparative study on the therapeutic effect of sertraline therapy every 12 hours and 4 hours before coitus in the treatment of premature ejaculation and dose reduction and therapeutic treatment in patients. One hundred twenty patients (each group of sixty) will be surveyed from July 2017 to July 2018.

Settings and conduct

The location of the study is in the Imam Reza hospital of Tehran affiliated to the Army University of Medical Science. Patients are evaluated by a urologist and, if approved, have an early ejaculation according to the definition of DMS-4 enrolled. In this study, after obtaining consent written

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria: Male with Premature Ejaculation; Possible at least Once Coitus on Week and Age between 20 to 65 years. Exclusion Criteria: Neurologic Disorder; Psychologic Disorder; Age Less than 20 and Over 65 Years; Urinary and Genital Infection and History of Pelvic Surgery

Intervention groups

In the first group, it is prescribed 50 mg of sertraline each 12 hours daily and the second group is prescribed 50 mg four hours before coitus. Finally, the time the ejaculation before treatment (mean time in at least three coitus) and at the end of the fourth and eighth weeks after treatment are accurately measured and recorded by the patient's wife with a stopwatch. Patients are advised to record time from vaginal entrance to ejaculation

Main outcome variables

Time of Ejaculation

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20180401039167N1**

Registration date: **2018-06-10, 1397/03/20**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2019-01-29, 1397/11/09**

Update count: **1**

Registration date

2018-06-10, 1397/03/20

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-06-22, 1397/04/01

Expected recruitment end date

2019-06-22, 1398/04/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparative Study of Therapeutic Effect of Two Medicinal Procedures of Sertraline in Premature Ejaculation

Public title

Study of Therapeutic Effect of Sertraline in Premature Ejaculation

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Male with Premature Ejaculation Possible at least Once Coitus a Week Age between 20 to 65 years

Exclusion criteria:

Norologic Disorder Psychologic Disorder Age Less than 20 and Over 65 Years Urinary and Genital Infection History of Pelvic Surgery

Age

From **20 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender

Male

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **120**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Randomization method in this research is Simple Randomization. Randomization unit was individual and patients randomization method is computerized random numbers. The starting point is completely random (selecting a number on the table with closed eyes) and the direction of movement in the table is selected to the bottom. The patients are randomly assigned to one of the two study groups using the random numbers table and receive the relevant intervention.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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2018-02-25, 1396/12/06

Ethics committee reference number

IR.AJAUMS.REC.1396.111

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Premature Ejaculation

ICD-10 code

F52.4

ICD-10 code description

Premature ejaculation

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Time of Ejaculation (From Vaginal Entrance to Ejaculation)

Timepoint

The Time of Ejaculation at the Beginning of the Study (Before the Intervention) and 4 and 8 weeks after the start of Sertraline

Method of measurement

Measure the time in seconds by the stopwatch by the patient's wife

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group 1: Sertraline will receive 50 mg every 12 hours from Abidi-Tehran Pharmaceutical Company for 8 weeks.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Intervention group 2: Sertraline will receive 50 mg 4 hours before coitus from Abidebi-Tehran Pharmaceutical Company for 8 weeks.

Category

Recruitment centers

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

Artesh 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

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