

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### Evaluation of probiotics role in the prevention of urinary tract infection relapse after the first acute uncomplicated pyelonephritis in children

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

This study emphasizes the prophylactic role of prophylactic probiotics or the reduction of recurrence of urinary tract infections.

##### Design

Patients who eligible for the study and make signed consent letter are randomly assigned to one of the two groups receiving probiotics or placebo. Patients are evaluated for Pyriorrhea (U / A) and Urinary Cultures (U / C). The urine culture test is positive for more than  $10^4$  colony of bacteria (urine culture  $> 10^5$  was considered positive but considering that our patients were admitted to the ICU and the catheter The urine was considered to be  $> 10^4$  positive. Patients are randomly divided into two groups by using the envelope method: Group A Prokid capsule (500mg) containing  $3.5 \times 10^9$  units Bifid bacterium lactys and  $1 \times 10^9$  lactobacillus acidophilus and  $0.5 \times 10^9$  lactobacillus rhamiosus and  $1 \times 10^9$  units of bifidobacterium bifidum. It is dissolved in water and delivered to the final dose  $10^9$  unit/ mL and taken at a dose of 0.5 mL / kg twice daily. Patients in the control group B also receive 0.5 mL / kg of body weight twice a day in pure water.

##### Settings and conduct

A three-blind parallel study is conducted at Besat Hospital in Sanandaj.

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: children with acute pyelonephritis (fever above 38 degrees, leukocytosis over 10 thousand and positive culture) without a previous history, age 6 months to 13 years. renal ultrasound performed by a reliable radiologist, hydronephrosis, hypoplasia, cysts or reflux has not been reported. Exclusion criteria: patient and parents dissatisfaction, lack of response to treatment within 48 hours

##### Intervention groups

Intervention group: Group A or study group are patients who receive probiotics . Control group: the B group or the control group are patients who receive placebo.

#### Main outcome variables

Recurrence of urinary tract infection

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20141208020249N3**

Registration date: **2018-10-08, 1397/07/16**

Registration timing: **registered\_while\_recruiting**

Last update: **2018-10-08, 1397/07/16**

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2018-10-08, 1397/07/16

##### Registrant information

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##### Recruitment status

##### Recruitment complete

##### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2018-06-17, 1397/03/27

##### Expected recruitment end date

2018-12-21, 1397/09/30

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

**Trial completion date**

empty

**Scientific title**

Evaluation of probiotics role in the prevention of urinary tract infection relapse after the first acute uncomplicated pyelonephritis in children

**Public title**

The role of probiotics in urinary tract infections prevention

**Purpose**

Prevention

**Inclusion/Exclusion criteria****Inclusion criteria:**

Acute pyelonephritis Not history of urinary tract infections Not having urinary re flux Not having genitourinary system structural defects 6 month to 13 years old children

**Exclusion criteria:**

within 48 hours treatment response failure patient and parents Dissatisfaction

**Age**

From **6 months** old to **13 years** old

**Gender**

Both

**Phase**

N/A

**Groups that have been masked**

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor

**Sample size**

Target sample size: **20**

**Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Randomized

**Randomization description**

Envelope contains codeBefore starting a study, a series of envelopes are prepared based on the code available on the drug containers. The investigator and the patient are not aware of the concept of the code until the end of the study. Patients will select a package randomly at the time of the first visit and receive the medication.

**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double blinded

**Blinding description**

The medicines are packaged and encoded by a pharmacist out of study. Packages are delivered to the pharmacy for distribution to patients. The code on the packets remains outside the study until the analysis of the data is completed.

**Placebo**

Used

**Assignment**

Parallel

**Other design features****Secondary Ids**

empty

**Ethics committees****1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

Ethics committee of Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences

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2018-08-19, 1397/05/28

**Ethics committee reference number**

IR.MUK.REC.1397.134

**Health conditions studied****1****Description of health condition studied**

urinary tract infection

**ICD-10 code**

N39.0

**ICD-10 code description**

Urinary tract infection, site not specified

**Primary outcomes****1****Description**

urinary tract reinfection within 6 months

**Timepoint**

6 month

**Method of measurement**

urine culture

**Secondary outcomes**

empty

**Intervention groups****1****Description**

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dose of 0.5 mL / kg twice daily.

**Category**

Treatment - Drugs

**2****Description**

Control group: the B group or the control group are patients who receive placebo. Patients in the control group B also receive 0.5 mL / kg of body weight twice a day in pure water.

**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)

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

### Study Protocol

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

### Statistical Analysis Plan

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

### Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

### Clinical Study Report

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

### Analytic Code

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

### Data Dictionary

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

### Title and more details about the data/document

All data is from the proposal, raw data and project reports

### When the data will become available and for how long

Data is available from the legal system six months after publication for two years

### To whom data/document is available

All persons will be able to access the Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences's request to the Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences.

### Under which criteria data/document could be used

For legal issues and the need to use data in future studies

### From where data/document is obtainable

Rama Naghshizadian

### What processes are involved for a request to access data/document

After submitting a request to the Kurdistan Research and Technology Dept. of Science and Technology, a call for submission is given.

### Comments