

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the effect of two methods of scaling and root planning (SRP) and low level laser therapy in treatment of patients with moderate to severe chronic periodontitis

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparison of the effect of two methods of scaling and root planning (SRP) and low level laser therapy in treatment of patients with moderate to severe chronic periodontitis

Design

Randomization is done by random numbers table. The sample size is 36 people. This clinical trial has 3 groups. A control group and two intervention groups. Double blind study with parallel groups.

Settings and conduct

This study is performed in Birjand Dental School. Patients do not know the type of treatment they receive. Variables evaluators and data analyzers are unaware of group of each sample.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Entry conditions: - Having at least 20 teeth in the mouth ; - Having at least 1 area with a pocket depth of 4 mm and more in at least 2 quadrants of the mouth, with bleeding in the mild probing; - Having an index plaque less than 30%; - availability during the research process and the signing of the written agreement. Exit conditions: - Pregnancy; - smoking; -The presence of systemic disease that affects the periodontal condition; - Receiving scaling and root planning or antibiotic therapy in the last 6 months.

Intervention groups

Group 1: Low Level Laser Therapy Group 2: Scaling and root planing Group 3: Scaling and root planing with low level laser therapy

Main outcome variables

1- Clinical Attachment Level (CAL) : The distance between the CEJ and the gingival groove in millimeters 2- bleeding on probing (BOP): presence or absence of bleeding 30 seconds after mild probing in the buccal and lingual area of the tooth 3- probing pocket depth(PPD):the distance between the free gingiva to the

end of gingival groove in millimeters 4- Percentage of BOP Total Oral Area

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-08-23, 1397/06/01

Expected recruitment end date

2018-09-21, 1397/06/30

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Comparison of the effect of two methods of scaling and root planning (SRP) and low level laser therapy in treatment of patients with moderate to severe chronic periodontitis

Public title
Comparison of the effect of two methods of dental scaling in patients with gum disease

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
 Having at least 20 teeth in the mouth Having at least 1 area with a pocket depth of 4 mm and more in at least 2 quadrants of the mouth, with bleeding in the mild probing Having an index plaque less than 30% availability during the research process and the signing of the written agreement
Exclusion criteria:
 Pregnancy smoking The presence of systemic disease that affects the periodontal condition Receiving scaling and root planning or antibiotic therapy in the last 6 months

Age
From **18 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **36**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Random numbers tables are used for randomization.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
Patients participating are not aware of the type of treatment they receive. Also data analyzer and the variables evaluator do not know about groups. A group of patients receive laser therapy after routine scaling. For a group who receive laser therapy alone, after study a scaling will done. For a control group , who receive scaling alone. As a placebo, a laser's periotype is placed in gingival sulcus, without the laser being turned on.

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Approval date

2018-05-13, 1397/02/23

Ethics committee reference number

IR.BUMS.REC.1397.009

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

chronic periodontitis

ICD-10 code

1

ICD-10 code description

Certain infectious and parasitic diseases

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Clinical Attachment Level (CAL) : The distance between the CEJ and the gingival groove in millimeters

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study, 3, 6 and 12 weeks after the intervention

Method of measurement

by periodontal probes

2

Description

bleeding on probing (BOP): presence or absence of bleeding 30 seconds after mild probing in the buccal and lingual area of the tooth

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study, 3, 6 and 12 weeks after the intervention

Method of measurement

Presence or absence of bleeding and seeing it by clinician

3

Description

probing pocket depth(PPD):the distance between the free gingiva to the end of gingival groove in millimeters

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study, 3, 6 and 12 weeks after the intervention

Method of measurement

by periodontal probes

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Description

Percentage of BOP Total Oral Area

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study, 3, 6 and 12 weeks after the intervention

Method of measurement

Presence or absence of bleeding and seeing it by clinician and Counting the percentage of bleeding areas

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Control group: scaling and root planing

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Intervention group: Using a laser diode system at a wavelength of 980 nm and a power of 0.5 watts, a pulse frequency of 15 Hz, an energy of 1.2 j/mm² in a pulsed state in each periodontal pocket using a 15 mm periotip for at least 30 seconds in periodontal pocket of each tooth

Category

Treatment - Other

3

Description

Intervention group: scaling and root planing followed by Using a laser diode system at a wavelength of 980 nm and a power of 0.5 watts, a pulse frequency of 15 Hz, an energy of 1.2 j/mm² in a pulsed state in each periodontal pocket using a 15 mm periotip for at least 30 seconds in periodontal pocket of each tooth

Category

Treatment - Other

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

Birjand 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

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available