

Clinical Trial Protocol

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investigating the effect of dexmedetomidine and remifentanil on Postoperative nausea and vomiting after laparoscopic bariatric surgery.

Protocol summary

Study aim

In this study, we've compared the effect of dexmedetomidine and remifentanil in Postoperative nausea and vomiting after laparoscopic bariatric surgery.

Design

double-blind and randomized clinical trial

Settings and conduct

Eligible Patients are randomly divided into two groups for Anesthetizing. Anesthesia induction for all patients will be applied by propofol, sufentanil, atracurium, lidocaine, dexamethasone. For maintaining anesthesia, patients are divided into two groups, A and B. each patient of one group receives a dosage of 0.1 µg per kilogram per hour plus propofol. Patients of another group receive Remifentanil 0.2 micrograms per kilogram per hour plus propofol. The secretary uses a check list, marked with the letter "A" or "B" on the patient's file and occasionally update it. However, the patient and the researcher are not aware of the prescribed medicine for the patient. only the secretary is aware of the prescribed medicine for each group. Then, PONV and the need to anti-nausea medicine are measured at 2, 4, 12, and 24 hours after the surgery. The selection for checking and examination time is based on the half-life of the medicines. .

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

females 18-55 years candidate for bariatric surgery < nonsmoker

Intervention groups

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Main outcome variables

Postoperative nausea and vomiting (PONV)

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20160903029656N2**

Registration date: **2019-10-01, 1398/07/09**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update: **2019-10-01, 1398/07/09**

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2019-10-01, 1398/07/09

Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-01-21, 1396/11/01

Expected recruitment end date

2018-06-21, 1397/03/31

Actual recruitment start date

2018-01-21, 1396/11/01

Actual recruitment end date

2018-07-22, 1397/04/31

Trial completion date

2018-07-22, 1397/04/31

Scientific title

investigating the effect of dexmedetomidine and

remifentanil on Postoperative nausea and vomiting after laparoscopic bariatric surgery.

Public title

investigating the effect of dexmedetomidine and remifentanil on Postoperative nausea and vomiting after laparoscopic bariatric surgery.

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

female 18-50 y undergoing Bariatric Surgery

Exclusion criteria:

Smoking having motion sickness having surgical complications having the experience of an operation with a duration of one and a half hours or more

Age

From **18 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

2

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size

Target sample size: **150**

Actual sample size reached: **174**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

The target population of obese patients referred to Shahid Mostafa Khomeini Hospital in Tehran, who underwent laparoscopic obesity surgery during 6 months. Of the obesity surgeries performed during this period, which was approximately 400 cases, according to the Kakarn Table, the sample size was estimated at 174.86 patients were in intervention group A and 86 patients in group B received anesthetic drug based on random numbers table.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

After obtaining consent from the patient and entering to the operating room Patients are randomly assigned to Group A or B the secretary will mark the type of medicine used in the checklist in Group A and B patient and researcher evaluating postoperative nausea and vomiting doesn't have information about the drug used in the groups

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of Shahed University

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2018-01-15, 1396/10/25

Ethics committee reference number

IR.Shahed.REC.1396.84

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

post operative nausea and vomiting after bariatric surgery

ICD-10 code

E66.0

ICD-10 code description

Obesity due to excess calories

Primary outcomes

1

Description

prevalence of post operative nausea and vomiting after laparoscopic bariatric surgery

Timepoint

Evaluation of nausea and vomiting at 2, 4, 6, 12 and 24 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Completion of checklists based on patient reports

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Dexmedetomidine (alpha 2 agonist) infused at a rate of 1 µg / kg body weight per hour during maintenance of anesthesia (60 to 90 minutes), vial 200

µg Precedex made in Germany

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Control group: Routine infusion of Remifentanil (opioid), 2 µg / kg body weight during maintenance of anesthesia (60 to 90 minutes), 1 g vial made in Spain

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Name of recruitment center

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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

Shahed University

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)

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD

No more information

Study Protocol

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available