

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison of the two methods of Augmented Plating and Exchange Nailing in the treatment of patients with long bones nonunion fractures

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparison of Augmented Plating and Exchange Nailing Methods in Treating Patients with nonunion Long Bone fractures

Design

The two groups of patients who will be randomly assigned through close envelopes in order to undergo two different surgical treatment

Settings and conduct

All of the Patients with non-union of long bones will undergo surgery via either Augmented Plating or Exchange Nailing approach

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Patients with nonunion long bone fractures

Intervention groups

Patients with non-union of long bone fractures who underwent either Exchange Nailing or Augmented Plating

Main outcome variables

Bone union duration Surgical complication Quality of life

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20181216042007N1**

Registration date: **2019-09-01, 1398/06/10**

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Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-12-22, 1397/10/01

Expected recruitment end date

2019-12-22, 1398/10/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of the two methods of Augmented Plating and Exchange Nailing in the treatment of patients with long bones nonunion fractures

Public title

Comparison of different methods for treating long bones nonunion

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Patients with nonunion long bone fractures

Exclusion criteria:

Atrophic non unions Infected non-unions Pathologic fractures

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Data analyster

Sample size

Target sample size: 80

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

closed envelope:In this method, for each patient, for the selection of the treatment method, the closed envelopes are equal and the total number of patients, which is written in half of the total envelopes, is one of two treatments, and each patient is asked to choose an envelope.and give it to the surgeon to choose the type of treatment without seeing the contents

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Participants in the study and analyzer are unaware of how people are placed in the study groups

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences

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2018-12-01, 1397/09/10

Ethics committee reference number

IR.SBMU.MSP.REC.1397.816

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

non union fractures

ICD-10 code

M84.1

ICD-10 code description

Nonunion of fracture

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Bone Union

Timepoint

45,60,120,240days after surgery

Method of measurement

Based on radiography and clinical conditions

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

quality of life

Timepoint

before surgery and 3&6months after surgery

Method of measurement

Visual Analogue Scale

2

Description

surgical complications

Timepoint

until three months after surgery

Method of measurement

surgeon's diagnosis

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Patients who undergo surgery with the Augmented Plating method because of long bone non union fractures due to primary surgery.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

2

Description

Control group:Patients who undergo surgery with the Exchange Nailing method because of long bone non union fractures due to primary surgery.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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

Shahid Beheshti 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

Person responsible for general inquiries

Contact

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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

collected for the primary outcome measure only

When the data will become available and for how long

starting 6 months after publication

To whom data/document is available

only available for people working in academic institutions
if requested

Under which criteria data/document could be used

people working in orthopedic academic institutions

From where data/document is obtainable

email addresses

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

After reviewing the condition of the applicant

Comments