

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### Effect of liner, step-wise and functional ultrafiltration profiling on hypotension during hemodialysis in patients with chronic renal failure

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

Determining the effect of linear, step-wise and functional ultrafiltration profiling on hypotension during dialysis in patients with chronic renal failure

##### Design

clinical trial with a control group in format of Latin square design , one-sided blind, randomized

##### Settings and conduct

The intervention site is hemodialysis. unites. For all patients, 4 different ultrafiltration protocols will be implemented. Protocols 1 include linear profiles, protocol 2: stack profiles, protocol 3: functional profiles, protocol 4: fixed ultrafiltration profiles, each of which will run for each group for 2 weeks. For each protocol, 6 hemodialysis sessions are considered and patients undergo hemodialysis 3 times a week and 4 hours each time. Patients' blood pressure will be controlled at each session in 5 times: before hemodialysis, at the first hour, second hour, third hour and after hemodialysis in the half-sitting position of the patient's arm.

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Getting end stage renal failure Hemoglobin>10 History of dialysis 3 months at least Dialysis 3 times a week Systolic blood pressure above 100 mm Hg before dialysis Not use anti-hypertensive medication 4 hours before dialysis Exclusion criteria: Classes 3 and 4 of Heart Failure Hepatic Impairment

##### Intervention groups

32 patients will be randomly blocked into four groups. Each block contains the letters A, B, C, and D, which patients will randomly place in these blocks. Then, the four groups will receive four different treatment protocols. Subjects in Group A will first receive Protocol 1, then 2, 3, and 4. Group B receives protocol 2, then 3, 4 and 1. Group C will also receive protocols 3, 4, 1 and 2, respectively. Group D will receive protocol 4, then 3, 2, and 1.

##### Main outcome variables

Blood pressure

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20140802018649N4**

Registration date: **2019-07-08, 1398/04/17**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2019-07-08, 1398/04/17**

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2019-07-08, 1398/04/17

##### Registrant information

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##### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2019-07-20, 1398/04/29

##### Expected recruitment end date

2019-09-13, 1398/06/22

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

##### Trial completion date

empty

**Scientific title**

Effect of liner, step-wise and functional ultrafiltration profiling on hypotension during hemodialysis in patients with chronic renal failure

**Public title**

Effect of ultrafiltration profiling on hypotension during hemodialysis

**Purpose**

Prevention

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

getting end stage renal failure hemoglobin>10 history of dialysis 3 months at least Dialysis 3 times a week Systolic blood pressure above 100 mm Hg before dialysis Not use anti-hypertensive medication 4 hours before dialysis

**Exclusion criteria:**

Classes 3 and 4 of Heart Failure Hepatic Impairment

**Age**

From **18 years** old to **65 years** old

**Gender**

Both

**Phase**

N/A

**Groups that have been masked**

- Participant

**Sample size**

Target sample size: **32**

**Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Randomized

**Randomization description**

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**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Single blinded

**Blinding description**

The patient does not know that will be in which one of the four groups of treatment protocols.

**Placebo**

Not used

**Assignment**

Crossover

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

empty

**Ethics committees****1**

Ethics committee

**Name of ethics committee**

Ethics Committee of Golestan University of Medical Sciences

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**Approval date**

2019-02-17, 1397/11/28

**Ethics committee reference number**

IR.GOUMS.REC.1398.002

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

Chronic kidney disease

**ICD-10 code**

N18.5

**ICD-10 code description**

Chronic kidney disease

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

Blood pressure

**Timepoint**

before hemodialysis, 1 hour, 2 hours, 3 hours and after hemodialysis

**Method of measurement**

sphygmomanometer

**Secondary outcomes**

empty

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

Intervention group1: group will receive ultrafiltration profiles in the form of protocols, each protocol will be implemented for a period of 2 weeks and overall 8 weeks as below. At first, Protocol 1 include linear profiles of ultrafiltration, then protocol 2 including stepwise profiles, protocol 3 including functional profiles of ultrafiltration and protocol 4 include of fixed ultrafiltration, each one for 2 weeks.

**Category**

Treatment - Other

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### **Description**

Intervention group2: group will receive ultrafiltration profiles in the form of protocols, each protocol will be implemented for a period of 2 weeks and overall 8 weeks as below. First, protocol 2 included a stepwise profile, then protocol 3: functional profile, protocol 4 include of fixed ultrafiltration, and protocol 1 containing linear ultrafiltration, each one for 2 weeks.

### **Category**

Treatment - Other

## 3

### **Description**

Intervention group3: group will receive ultrafiltration profiles in the form of protocols, each protocol will be implemented for a period of 2 weeks and overall 8 weeks as below. First, protocol 3 includes functional profiles, then protocol 4 including fixed ultrafiltration, next protocol 1 of linear ultrafiltration, and at the end protocol 2, including stepwise ultrafiltration profiles, each one for 2 weeks.

### **Category**

Treatment - Other

## 4

### **Description**

Intervention group: group will receive ultrafiltration profiles in the form of protocols, each protocol will be implemented for a period of 2 weeks and overall 8 weeks as below. First, protocol 4 including fixed ultrafiltration, then protocol 1 of linear ultrafiltration, next protocol 2, including stepwise ultrafiltration and at the end protocol 3 includes functional profiles, each one for 2 weeks.

### **Category**

Treatment - Other

## **Recruitment centers**

### 1

#### **Recruitment center**

##### **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**

Gorgan 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*

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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

Yes - There is 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

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

The protocol and analyzing method and the results will be published in the form of a report of the project and the scientific paper

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

**long**

3 months after submitting the results to the relevant organization

**To whom data/document is available**

Academic researchers and for nurses who are working in hemodialysis units.

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

Just to improve the provision of patient care and

research work

**From where data/document is obtainable**

Khadijeh Yazdi

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

The request is sent by email to be answered by the research team as soon as possible after review.

**Comments**