

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison of misoprostol and oxytocin in reduction of postpartum hemorrhage

Protocol summary

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Summary

Objective: To compare the effect of 400 µg of oral misoprostol with 10 IU of intravenous oxytocin in preventing postpartum hemorrhage. A randomized controlled trial conducted on 300 pregnant women with these inclusion criteria: pregnant women with singleton pregnancy, cephalic, spontaneous and induced delivery, term pregnancy. Hemoglobin and Hematocrit were measured in admission and 24h after delivery in order to compare drugs in reduction of postpartum hemorrhage. Studied women received either 400µg of oral misoprostol or 10 IU of intravenous oxytocin after delivery of the anterior shoulder or within 1 min of delivery.

Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Qazvin university of medical science

Expected recruitment start date

2009-12-22, 1388/10/01

Expected recruitment end date

2010-02-19, 1388/11/30

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT138812223548N1**

Registration date: **2010-05-29, 1389/03/08**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2010-05-29, 1389/03/08

Registrant information

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Public title

The effect of misoprostol in reduction of postpartum hemorrhage

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: pregnant women with singleton pregnancy, cephalic, spontaneous and induced delivery, term pregnancy. Exclusion criteria: instrumental delivery, TL during 24h after delivery, past history of abruption placenta, history of asthma, coagulopathy, history of postpartum hemorrhage, history of C/S.

Age

No age limit

Gender

Female

Phase

2

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 300

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Qazvin university of medical sciences

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Bahonar Blv.

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Approval date

2009-11-09, 1388/08/18

Ethics committee reference number

229

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

reduction of postpartum haemorrhage

ICD-10 code

O72.1

ICD-10 code description

Other immediate postpartum haemorrhage

Primary outcomes

1

Description

reduction of postpartum hemorrhage

Timepoint

in admission at labour and 24h after delivery

Method of measurement

blood sampling and CBC

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

10 IU oxytocin administration

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

400 microgram misoprostol administration

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Kosar hospital

Full name of responsible person

Simindokht Moradi

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City

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Sponsors / Funding sources

1

Sponsor

Name of organization / entity

Qazvin University Of Medical Sciences

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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

Qazvin University Of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

empty

Person responsible for general inquiries

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

empty

Study Protocol

empty

Statistical Analysis Plan

empty

Informed Consent Form

empty

Clinical Study Report

empty

Analytic Code

empty

Data Dictionary

empty

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