

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of The Effect of Enteral Feeding Through The Bolus & Continuous Methods on Paraclinical Outcome & Incidence of Diarrhea in Patient With Mechanical Ventilation

Protocol summary

Study aim

Effect of bolus and continuous enteral feeding on laboratory parameters and incidence of diarrhea in patients with mechanical ventilation

Design

The clinical trial has a control group, with parallel groups, single blind, randomized, phase 3 trial with a sample size of 34 patients.

Settings and conduct

Patients admitted to the intensive care unit of Imam Khomeini hospital of Tehran who were eligible for inclusion in the study were divided into two study groups. In the intervention group, the patient started feeding at 25 cc / h and in the control group at 75cc / 3h. On the first day of gavage, we reached 50% of the patient's nutritional goal and within 48 hours we reached the final goal of feeding the patients at 25kcal / kg / day. The incidence of diarrhea during one week was recorded in both groups. At the end of one week of intervention, albumin, phosphate and lactate were measured and pre-albumin was measured 48 hours after intervention. Glucose index was also checked and recorded every 6 hours during the intervention. Blinding was performed unilaterally (participants).

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:- The patient's intubation through the tracheal tube- Feeding the patient through the gastric tube- Patient companions' consent to participate in the study- Ages 18-85- Body mass index between 18-30
Exclusion criteria:- Having diarrhea at the beginning of the study- Having bowel and ileus obstruction- Being diagnosed with kidney failure- Having an ileostomy and a colostomy

Intervention groups

Intervention group: continuous enteral feeding
Control group: bolus enteral feeding

Main outcome variables

Determination and Comparison of Albumin, Phosphate, Pre-Albumin, Lactate and Blood Glucose Levels in Patients Under Mechanical Ventilation in the Bolus and Continuous Nutrition Group

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20190128042528N1**

Registration date: **2020-01-18, 1398/10/28**

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2020-01-18, 1398/10/28

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-10-06, 1397/07/14

Expected recruitment end date

2019-02-19, 1397/11/30

Actual recruitment start date

2018-10-06, 1397/07/14
Actual recruitment end date
2019-09-11, 1398/06/20
Trial completion date
2019-09-21, 1398/06/30

Scientific title
Comparision of The Effect of Enteral Feeding ThroughThe Bolus & Continuous Methods on Paraclinical Outcome & Incidence of Diarrhea in Patient With Mechanical Ventilation

Public title
Effect of Enteral Feeding on Paraclinical Outcome

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Patient with mechanical ventilation throught the endotracheal tube Feeding of Patient with NG tube
Patient attendant satisfaction 18-85 years old

Exclusion criteria:

Patient with digestive Disease(diarrhea, ileus, obstruction, ostomy) Patient with renal failure

Age
From **18 years** old to **85 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **34**
Actual sample size reached: **34**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Not randomized

Randomization description
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Single blinded

Blinding description
Study participants are randomly assigned to 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 Tehran university of medical scinces

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2018-09-02, 1397/06/11

Ethics committee reference number
IR.TUMS.FNM.REC.1397.103

Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied

Paraclinical changes in continuous feeding and bolus feeding

ICD-10 code
ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Serum albumin level

Timepoint
Before the intervention and 7 days after the intervention

Method of measurement
Analysis by Bromocresol Green Pars Test Laboratory Kit

2

Description
Serum level of pre-albumin

Timepoint
Before the intervention and 2 days after the intervention

Method of measurement
Analysis by Nephelometry Laboratory Kit Brand Binding site

3

Description
Serum phosphate level

Timepoint
Before the intervention and 7 days after the intervention

Method of measurement
Photometric analysis uv test

4

Description
Serum lactate level

Timepoint
Before the intervention and 7 days after the intervention

Method of measurement

Enzymatic / colorimetric analysis kit by Fars Bayer Lab

5

Description

Frequency of defecation

Timepoint

During 7 days of intervention

Method of measurement

View and record in data log sheet

6

Description

Patient's blood sugar

Timepoint

Every six hours

Method of measurement

clever check Glucometer

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: Patients in this group received continuous enteral feeding with standard commercial solution of enterameal of karen group. After adding 11.3 g of powder to 50 cc of water, each cc contains one kcal of energy. In this method, the patient started feeding at 25cc / h in a semi-seated position. And every three hours the volume of gastric residue was measured, and if the volume of gastric residue was less than 50% of the volume of the patient's previous three hours, the patient's gavage was continued and the patient's gavage volume was increased in calories, if any. When the volume of the stomach was more than 50% of the volume of gavage in the last three hours, the patient's gavage was cut for three hours. On the first day of the patient's gavage, 50% of the patient's nutritional intake was met, and within 48 hours we reached the final nutritional goal of 25kcal / kg / day, and continued with the same target volume until the end of the study ...

Category

Treatment - Other

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Description

Control group: Patients in this group received enteral feeding through routine (bolus) and with standard commercial enterameal solution. After adding 11.3 g of powder to 50 cc of water, each cc contains one kcal of energy. In this method, the patient started feeding at a rate of 75cc / 3h in a semi-sitting position And every three hours the volume of gastric residue was measured, and if the volume of gastric residue was less than 50% of the volume of the patient's previous three hours, the patient's gavage was continued and the patient's gavage

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Category

Treatment - Other

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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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

Tehran 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

Only original data is shared

When the data will become available and for how long

1 year after publishing the results

To whom data/document is available

Researchers working in academic and scientific institutions

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Comparison with data from similar studies

From where data/document is obtainable

jseyedi30@yahoo.com

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

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Comments