

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### The effect of glutamine mouthwash in prevention of mucositis following the administration of high doses of methotrexate in children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

The study of the effect of oral glucose in prevention of mucositis, following a high dose of methotrexate in children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia

##### Design

Based on the statistics advice and based on previous studies, 100 patient-episodes are studied. They are divided into two groups of 50 cases or control according to the random numbers table.

##### Settings and conduct

For the patient, starting with the 24-hour infusion, methotrexate is given every 8 hours for mouthwash and at least 30 seconds for oral mouthwash. In the control group, the patient receives a standardized oral mucosa (containing 100,000 units nystatin per cc + diphenhydramine 2.5 mg per cc + 260 cc MG aluminum syrup). The case group in each patient-the mouthpiece episode in the same container containing the above plus 16 grams in 260 cc of glutamine is used similarly. Patients are not aware of the type of mouthwash in each patient-episode. .

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Age of 5 to 10 years, ALL, treated by high dose of methotrexate, no mucositis before receiving methotrexate, no nausea and vomiting before starting methotrexate exclusion criteria: presence of fever, use of systemic or topical antibiotics

##### Intervention groups

Patients from 5 to 10 years old children with ALL who are admitted and treated in the blood and cancer boolea group are treated with a high dose of intravenous methotrexate (5 g / 24 hours infusion) in the Interim maintenance 1 protocol. Placed.

##### Main outcome variables

Sex, Age, The presence of mucositis, Mucositis intensity, Mucositis period, Number of nausea, The number of vomiting times, Number of feeds of fluids, The frequency

of feeding solids

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20190202042583N2**

Registration date: **2020-09-05, 1399/06/15**

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Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2020-09-05, 1399/06/15

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##### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2019-06-22, 1398/04/01

##### Expected recruitment end date

2020-06-21, 1399/04/01

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

**Trial completion date**

empty

**Scientific title**

The effect of glutamine mouthwash in prevention of mucositis following the administration of high doses of methotrexate in children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia

**Public title**

The effect of glutamine mouthwash in prevention of mucositis

**Purpose**

Treatment

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

Age of 5 to 10 years ALL under the treatment of COG chemotherapy protocol high dose of methotrexate no mucositis before receiving methotrexate no nausea and vomiting before starting methotrexate platelet count above 100,000 per  $\mu$ l before From the onset of methotrexate the absolute neutrophil count exceeds 1500 ml /  $\mu$ l before starting methotrexate hemoglobin above 8 g / l before starting methotrexate, the ability to use mouthwash for 30 seconds every 8 hours Absence of mucositis at the initial visit

**Exclusion criteria:**

presence of fever use of systemic or topical antibiotics

**Age**

From **5 years** old to **10 years** old

**Gender**

Both

**Phase**

3

**Groups that have been masked**

- Participant
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser
- Data and Safety Monitoring Board

**Sample size**

Target sample size: **100**

**Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Randomized

**Randomization description**

After observing the inclusion criteria, a number is assigned to each patient at each time of drug administration. Then, based on the table of random numbers, the individual numbers in the control group and even numbers are placed in the case group.

**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double blinded

**Blinding description**

Each patient will be informed by the dentist prior to receiving the drug in terms of the severity and severity of the mucositis. The dentist will not be aware of the patient who is rejected (case or control). For the patient, starting with the 24-hour infusion, methotrexate is given every 8 hours for mouthwash and at least 30 seconds for oral mouthwash. In the control group, the patient receives a standard oral mucosa (containing 100,000 units of nystatin in a cc + diphenhydramine 2.5 mg per

cc + 260 cc of MG aluminum syringe). The case group in each patient uses the same oral mucosal epizood in the same container containing the above plus 16 grams in 260 cc of glutamine, The above mouthwash is prepared in coordination with the pharmacy department of the pharmacy of Bu Ali Hospital in Sari and under the supervision of the pharmacist's colleague, Dr. Sahraei. Patients are not aware of the type of mouthwash in each patient-episode The nurse in the oncology department monitors the proper use of mouthwash and, if not properly used, to be excluded from the study.

**Placebo**

Used

**Assignment**

Parallel

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

empty

**Ethics committees****1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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**Approval date**

2019-12-18, 1398/09/27

**Ethics committee reference number**

IR.MAZUMS.REC.1398.1183

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

acute lymphoblastic leukemia

**ICD-10 code**

C91.0

**ICD-10 code description**

Acute lymphoblastic leukemia [ALL]

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

Severity of Mucositis

**Timepoint**

Before receiving the drug and re-day four after the onset of methotrexate

**Method of measurement**

By the dentist and according to the cafeteria WHO

**2**

**Description**

Existence of Mucositis

**Timepoint**

Before receiving the drug and re-day four after the onset of methotrexate

**Method of measurement**

By the dentist and according to the cafeteria WHO

**3**

**Description**

Periods of Mucositis

**Timepoint**

Before receiving the drug and re-day four after the onset of methotrexate

**Method of measurement**

By the dentist and according to the cafeteria WHO

**4**

**Description**

Frequency of nausea

**Timepoint**

Daily measurement

**Method of measurement**

Observation and clinical examination

**5**

**Description**

frequency of vomiting

**Timepoint**

Daily measurement

**Method of measurement**

Observation and clinical examination

**6**

**Description**

frequency of liquid nutrition

**Timepoint**

Daily measurement

**Method of measurement**

Observation and clinical examination

**7**

**Description**

Frequency of solids Nutrition

**Timepoint**

Daily measurement

**Method of measurement**

Observation and clinical examination

**Secondary outcomes**

empty

**Intervention groups**

**1**

**Description**

Control group: Each patient with ALL at the interim maintenance stage 1 needs to receive 5 episodes of high dose methotrexate. Each patient will be co-supervised by the dentist prior to receiving the drug in terms of the existence and severity of mucositis. The dentist from the group The patient will not be aware of it (case or control). The patient is given a mouthwash at least 30 seconds after starting the 24-hour infusion of methotrexate every 8 hours for mouthwash. The mouthwash is provided by the consultant pharmacist at the Faculty of Pharmacy. The studied mothers are not aware of the type of mouthwash in each patient-episode. The oncology nurse monitors the proper use of mouthwash and, if not used correctly, is excluded from the study. In both groups, the frequency of nausea and vomiting and Food intakes are recorded daily. People again on day 4 after starting methotrexate are checked out by a dentist who is a collaborator and mucositis is recorded according to the WHO criteria. If mucositis is present, again, on the 7th day, a dentist will examine the presence and severity of mucositis.

**Category**

Placebo

**2**

**Description**

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**Category**

Treatment - Drugs

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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**

Mazandaran 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

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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**

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be 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