Clinical Trial Protocol
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Comparing the effect of probiotic and conventional yoghurt consumption on serum level of adiponectin in patients with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)

Protocol summary

Summary

objectives: Effect of probiotic yogurt and conventional yogurt on serum adiponectin levels in patients with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and compared them with each other Design: A double-blind randomized controlled trial Setting and conduct: Selected samples are divided into two groups:intervention and placebo. 8-week intervention takes place. Ultrasound, anthropometric measurements (weight, height), serum adiponectin levels and the three day 24- hour dietary recall at baseline and again at the end of the study will be assessed and compared between the two groups. Participants including major eligibility criteria: Women aged 20-50 years (premenopausal) and in men 20-65 years with body mass index (BMI) range between 25 to 40 kg/ m2 that suffer from Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease Participants including major eligibility criteria: Women aged 50-20 years (premenopausal) and men 65-20 years 40-25 years with a body mass index referred to Sheikh Alryys city of Tabriz Interventions: intervention group: 300 grams probiotic yoghut 1.5% fat daily and placebo group 300 grams of conventional yogurt 1.5% fat daily. main outcome : Serum adiponectin levels

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201210313664N8**
Registration date: **2012-11-28, 1391/09/08**
Registration timing: **retrospective**

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Registration date

2012-11-28, 1391/09/08

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

nutrition Research center, Tabriz University Of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2012-06-21, 1391/04/01

Expected recruitment end date

2012-08-22, 1391/06/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

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Public title

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Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: Patients who agree to participate in the study ; Women aged 20-50 years (premenopausal) and in men 20-65 years; BMI range between 25 to 40 kg/ m2; suffering from Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease Exclusion criteria: suffering from gastrointestinal disease; diabetes and rheumatoid arthritis; Receiving Antibiotics during the two weeks before the study and during the study; Follow the diet and weight loss; Receiving Supplements of vitamins, antioxidants, fiber and omega-3 within 3 weeks before baseline and during the study; presence of pregnancy or lactation or menopause; taking Contraceptive drugs; Liver transplantation; alcohol intake; any cause of chronic liver disease other than NAFLD such as testing positive for hepatitis B, hepatitis C and autoimmune hepatitis – Immune; History of cancer and treatment; performing a complete intravenous feeding; rapid weight loss; cut part of the intestine and Gastropathy; drugs such as corticosteroids, amiodarone, tamoxifen, cyclins, perhexiline, methotrexate, aspirin, and hydralazine;presence of inherited Hemochromatosis (transferrin saturation greater than 45%) and Wilson's disease; Cholestatic liver disease; advanced liver disease; heart failure; thyroid (abnormal TSH) and renal disease; gastric bypass surgery; cachexia
Age
From **18 years** old to **65 years** old
Gender
Both

Phase
2
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **70**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded
Blinding description
Placebo
Used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2012-10-30, 1391/08/09
Ethics committee reference number
9135

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
ICD-10 code
k75.8
ICD-10 code description
nonalcoholic steatohepatitis

Primary outcomes

1

Description
adiponectin
Timepoint
Baseline and at the end of intervention
Method of measurement
ELISA

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group: 300 g probiotic yogurt
Category
Other

2

Description
Placebo group: 300 g conventional yoghurt
Category
Other

Recruitment centers

1

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1

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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
Vice-chancellor for research-Tabriz University of Medical Science
Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
empty
Domestic or foreign origin
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Category of foreign source of funding
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Country of origin
Type of organization providing the funding
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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