

Clinical Trial Protocol

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A comparative study of heart rate and blood pressure changes during and after electroconvulsive therapy followed by two different doses of labetalol in two groups of patients

Protocol summary

Study aim

A comparative study of heart rate and blood pressure changes during and after electroconvulsive therapy followed by two different doses of labetalol in two groups of patients

Design

This study will be conducted in parallel, double-blind, randomized, 40 people who are in the Phase 3 trial.

Settings and conduct

Patients are referred to pediatric psychology ward of al-Zahra hospital. The patients are randomly divided into two groups. For all intervention groups, informed consent is obtained from the parents of patients. Then an appropriate peripheral vein is taken from the patients and the blood pressure and electrocardiography and pulse oximetry devices are connected to the patients. Group A receive 0.2 mg/kg labetalol and group B receive 0.4 mg/kg labetalol. The heart rate and blood pressure of each patient is detected. The Participants, Care provider, Outcome assessor, and Data analyser are not aware of the drug type and the investigator deciphers the codes after data analysis.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria : patients candidates receiving electroconvulsive therapy Subjects older than 6 years old and younger than 25 years old American Society of Anesthesiology physical status class 1,2 (ASA I, II)
Exclusion criteria: subjects with severe cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, Liver disease, respiratory disease, drugs Allergy

Intervention groups

All patients receive 0.5 mg/kg succinylcholine and 2mg/kg thiopental sodium. Intervention group A receives 0.2 mg/kg labetalol and Intervention group B receives 0.4mg/kg labetalol.

Main outcome variables

blood pressure and heart rate

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-03-21, 1397/01/01

Expected recruitment end date

2019-03-20, 1397/12/29

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title
A comparative study of heart rate and blood pressure changes during and after electroconvulsive therapy followed by two different doses of labetalol in two groups of patients

Public title
Effects of two different doses of labetalol on electroconvulsive therapy in two groups of patients

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
patients candidates receiving electroconvulsive therapy
Subjects older than 6 yeras old and younger than 25 years old American society of anesthesiology physical status class 1,2 (ASA I,II)
Exclusion criteria:
Severe cardiovascular disease Severe respiratory disease
Severe kidney disease Severe Liver disease Drugs
Allergy

Age
From **6 years** old to **25 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider

Sample size
Target sample size: **80**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Patients are randomly assigned to two groups A, B using the Random Allocation computer software.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
All drugs are in one form and in the form of a volume in the syringe by the researcher, and the hemodynamic changes are monitored and recorded, so the attending and the clinical caregiver and the evaluator do not understand the type of medication.

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee
Name of ethics committee
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IR.MUI.REC.1396.3.677

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Heart rate and blood pressure
ICD-10 code
ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Heart rate changes
Timepoint
Before the intervention, 1 , 5, 10 minutes after intervention and then After The discharge time of recovery
Method of measurement
Pulse oximetry device

2

Description
Mean arterial blood pressure
Timepoint
Before the intervention, 1 , 5, 10 minutes after intervention and then After The discharge time of recovery
Method of measurement
Non invasive blood pressure

3

Description
Oxygen saturation
Timepoint
Before the intervention, 1 , 5, 10 minutes after intervention and then After The discharge time of recovery
Method of measurement
Pulse oximetry device

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Nausea and Vomiting

Timepoint

After end of the seizure

Method of measurement

Questionnaire

2

Description

laryngospasm

Timepoint

After end of the seizure

Method of measurement

Questionnaire

3

Description

Duration of seizure

Timepoint

After intervention

Method of measurement

In seconds using a chornometer

4

Description

Recovery duration

Timepoint

From the end of seizure to full consciousness

Method of measurement

Minute with using a chornometer

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group A: Initially, personal consent is obtained from the patients. Then the patient is placed on the operating bed and standard monitoring devices including pulsoximetry, capnography, and electrocardiogram are attached.all patients recieve 0.5 mg/kg succinylcholine and 2mg/kg thiopental sodium. In this group 0.2 mg/kg labetalol is injected.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Intervention group B: Initially, personal consent is obtained from the patients. Then the patient is placed on the operating bed and standard monitoring devices including pulsoximetry, capnography, and electrocardiogram are attached.all patients recieve 0.5 mg/kg succinylcholine and 2mg/kg thiopental sodium. In this group 0.4 mg/kg labetalol is injected.

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

Esfahan 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)
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD
no more information
Study Protocol
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Statistical Analysis Plan
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Informed Consent Form
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Clinical Study Report
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Analytic Code
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Data Dictionary
No - There is not a plan to make this available