

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of Eutectic Mixture of Lidocaine and Prilocain (EMLA) anesthetic gel on pain during Probing in Patients With chronic Periodontists.

Protocol summary

Summary

Aim: Probing is the only reliable method for the detection of periodontal disease yet is painful. EMLA anesthetic gel can be used for decreasing pain during probing. The aim of this study was to evaluate the effect of EMLA anesthetic gel on pain during Probing in patients with chronic periodontists who were referred to the Department of Periodontal, dental branch, Islamic Azad University. Method: This clinical, double-blind, Split Mouth study was performed on 20 eligible patients. All existing teeth in two quadrants were randomized assigned as anesthetic (test) or placebo (control) group and probing was done at 6 sites per tooth. Pain was measured using VAS (10 cm) before and 30 seconds after application of gel and data was recorded.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

The effect of Eutectic Mixture of Lidocaine and Prilocain (EMLA) anesthetic gel on pain during Probing in Patients With chronic Periodontitis.

Public title

A randomized double-blind placebo controlled clinical trial of the effect of Eutectic Mixture of Lidocaine and Prilocain (EMLA) anesthetic gel on pain during Probing in Patients With chronic Periodontitis

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria were: patients with chronic periodontitis with PD \geq 4 mm and CAL \geq 3; patients needed to have a minimum of one incisors, one canine, one premolar, and one molar in two quadrants; patients with no periodontal therapy in the previous 6 months; and a signed informed consent form exclusion criteria:

those requiring prophylactic antibiotics before periodontal probing; those suffering from any psychiatric disorders or with chronic pain problems; those with coagulation disorders or on anti coagulation therapy; female patients that were pregnant or lactating; patients with congenital or idiopathic met- hemoglobinemia or those receiving treatment with methemoglobin-inducing agents; those reporting allergies to dental anesthetics; those taking non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in the 3 days before participation in the study; patients having acute periodontal pain, pulpitis, abscesses, or other acute infections.

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **40**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

randomisation was performed by coin.

Secondary Ids

empty

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

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2014-11-12, 1393/08/21

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

Periodontitis

ICD-10 code

ko5.3

ICD-10 code description

Periodontitis

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

pain during probing

Timepoint

before intervetion/30-45 seconds aftherintervention

Method of measurement

Visual analog pain with ruler (VAS)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Intervention group: EMLA gel 2.5% (Eutectic Mixture of Lidocain Prilocain)(Made by Pharmaceutical Laboratory of Hakim Co,Tehran- Iran .

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

"Control group":Placebo gel was prepared in the same manner but without the active drug in it(Made by Pharmaceutical Laboratory of Hakim Co,Tehran- Iran .

Category

Placebo

Recruitment centers**1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

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Sponsors / Funding sources

1

Sponsor

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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

Deputy of Research Council of Dental Branch Islamic Azad University of Tehran

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**

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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

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