

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Evaluation of pain and swelling after extraction of impacted mandibular third molar in two different types of suturing.

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is to evaluate pain and swelling after extraction of impacted mandibular third molar in two different types of suturing. Inclusion criteria are: having the same degree of impaction in both mandibular third molars; age between 15 to 25 years; nonsmoker; no systemic disease; no pregnancy or lactation; no medication taken in the last 6 months that could influence wound healing after surgery; no inflammation; absence of pain on the impacted molar region. 14 cases who meet the inclusion criteria are selected from the referred patients to the oral and maxillofacial surgery department of School of Dentistry, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, International Campus. In this split mouth technique study, after surgical removal of both mandibular third molars, reflected flap is turned back to its place and sutured in a figure of eight technique and on the other side reverse figure of eight technique is used to close the flap. Facial measurements from tragus to the lip commissure is used for horizontal swelling, and from lateral cantus to the mandibular angle for vertical swelling and are recorded just before and 7 days after surgery. Severity of pain is assessed by a VAS questionnaire and is filled by the patient on day 7 post operation. Since both type of sutures are regularly used in wound closure, there is no special suture related complication for the patients.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2013-11-24, 1392/09/03

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Evaluation of pain and swelling after extraction of impacted mandibular third molar in two different types of suturing.

Public title

Evaluation of pain and swelling after extraction of impacted mandibular third molar in two different types of suturing.

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Age between 15 to 25 years; nonsmoker; no systemic disease and to be in good general health; no pregnancy or lactation; no medication in the last 6 months that could influence wound healing after surgery; no inflammation, such as acute pericoronitis or periodontal disease, in the oral cavity and without any pain on the impacted molar region

Age

From **15 years** old to **25 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **14**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Patients are randomly divided into two groups by flipping a coin. Suturing technique of reverse figure of eight is compared to figure of eight technique as the control group. Patients and the observer are blinded to the suture design.

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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2013-11-23, 1392/09/02

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92/D/130/1910

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Mandibular Impacted 3rd Molar

ICD-10 code

K01.1

ICD-10 code description

An impacted tooth is a tooth that has failed to erupt because of obstruction by another tooth.

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Pain

Timepoint

Days 0 and 7

Method of measurement

Visual Analog Scale

2

Description

Vertical Swelling

Timepoint

Days 0 and 7

Method of measurement

Paper strip (mm)

3

Description

Horizontal Swelling

Timepoint

Days 0 and 7

Method of measurement

Paper strip (mm)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Suturing technique of reverse figure of eight is compared to figure of eight technique as the control group

Category

Treatment - 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

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

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

empty

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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