

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the effect of nebulized Fentanyl versus intravenous Ketorolac in patients with renal colic: a double-blind randomized clinical trial

Protocol summary

Study aim

To compare the effect of nebulized Fentanyl versus intravenous Ketorolac in patients with renal colic

Design

This is a double-blind randomized clinical trial, phase II, in which 186 eligible patients will be randomly assigned to the intervention and control groups

Settings and conduct

The eligible patients with renal colic who will refer to Besat Hospital in Hamadan City during the study period will be enrolled in the trial and will be randomly assigned to the intervention 1 and 2 groups. This trial will be double-blinded so that neither patients nor the physician who will examine the patients will be aware of the intervention.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Age of 12 to 80 years Renal colic
Exclusion criteria: Unstable hemodynamic Body temperature above 38 degrees centigrade Acute abdomen Heart failure and ischemic heart disease Renal failure Liver failure History of transplantation Pregnancy

Intervention groups

Intervention group 1: Nebulized Fentanyl 50 mcg as a single dose Intervention group 2: Intravenous Ketorolac 0.9 mg/kg as a single dose

Main outcome variables

Assessing renal pain

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20120215009014N273**
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Registration date

2019-05-04, 1398/02/14

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-03-11, 1396/12/20

Expected recruitment end date

2019-04-17, 1398/01/28

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of the effect of nebulized Fentanyl versus intravenous Ketorolac in patients with renal colic: a double-blind randomized clinical trial

Public title

Comparison of the effect of nebulized Fentanyl versus

intravenous Ketorolac in patients with renal colic

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Age of 12 to 80 years Renal colic
Exclusion criteria:
Unstable hemodynamic Body temperature above 38 degree centigrade Acute abdomen Heart failure and ischemic heart disease Renal failure Liver failure A history of transplantation Pregnancy

Age
From **12 years** old to **80 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
2

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor

Sample size
Target sample size: **186**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
The patients will be randomly assigned to the intervention 1 group or intervention 2 group using block randomization. For this purpose, we will prepare four sheets of paper, writing on two sheets the name of the intervention 1 and on the other two sheets the name of the intervention 2. The paper sheets will be pooled, placed in a container, and randomly drawn one at a time for each patient without replacement until all six sheets are drawn. The four paper sheets will be then placed back into the container, and this action repeated until the sample size is reached.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
The shape of the medications and placebos will be perfectly the same. Therefore, patients will be unaware of the type of intervention. The physician who will examine the patients will not be aware of the intervention. Thus, the trial will be run as triple blind

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee
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2018-03-10, 1396/12/19
Ethics committee reference number
IR.UMSHA.REC.1396.889

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Renal colic
ICD-10 code
N23
ICD-10 code description
Unspecified renal colic

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Assessing the renal pain
Timepoint
Every 15 minutes for 2 hours
Method of measurement
Using Visual Analog Scale (VAS)

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Timepoint
Method of measurement

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group 1: Nebulized Fentanyl 50 mcg as a single dose
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Intervention group 2: Intravenous Ketorolac 0.9 mg/kg as a single dose

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

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

Hamedan 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

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Data Dictionary

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