

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of Internal Sphincterotomy and Medical Treatment with Aloe vera Gel in Chronic Anal Fissure

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparison of internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment with Aloe vera gel in chronic anal fissure

Design

Two arm parallel group randomised trial

Settings and conduct

In this clinical trial, 50 patients who will be scheduled for chronic anal fissure in Velayat hospital of Qazvin will be randomly divided in 2 equal 25 patient group. All patients will be notified about treatment conditions and consent form will be obtained. In group A, surgical and routine care is performed, and in group B, the Aloe vera gel is used three times a day. All patients are examined within two, four and six weeks after treatment, and they are assessed for itching, pain, bleeding and wound healing.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: patients with chronic fissure that require treatment. Exclusion criteria : patients with Diabetes; Crohn's disease; Ulcerative colitis; Cancer and Pregnancy.

Intervention groups

Treatment group with internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment group with Aloe vera gel

Main outcome variables

Comparison of internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment with Aloe vera gel in itching of chronic anal fissure. Comparison of internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment with Aloe vera gel in bleeding of chronic anal fissure. Comparison of internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment with Aloe vera gel in the pain of chronic anal fissure. Comparison of internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment with Aloe vera gel in wound healing of chronic anal fissure.

General information

Reason for update

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of Internal Sphincterotomy and Medical Treatment with Aloe vera Gel in Chronic Anal Fissure

Public title

Medical Treatment with Aloe vera Gel in Chronic Anal Fissure

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Patients with chronic fissure that require treatment.

Exclusion criteria:

Diabetes Crohn's disease Ulcerative colitis Cancer

Pregnancy

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 50

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Randomization with Win Pepi

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

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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2018-11-20, 1397/08/29

Ethics committee reference number

IR.QUMS.REC.1397.203

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Chronic anal fissure

ICD-10 code

K60.1

ICD-10 code description

Chronic anal fissure

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Comparison of internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment with Aloe vera gel in itching of chronic anal fissure

Timepoint

Two, four and six weeks after treatment

Method of measurement

The itching score is defined from 0 lack of itching up to 4 very severe itching.

2

Description

Comparison of internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment with Aloe vera gel in bleeding of chronic anal fissure

Timepoint

Two, four and six weeks after treatment

Method of measurement

Permanent bleeding after defecation means high bleeding, bleeding occasionally during defecation means middle bleeding and the presence of thin transparent blood without bleeding during defecation means that the bleeding is low and the absence of bleeding, for at least 5 days, means no bleeding.

3

Description

Comparison of internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment with Aloe vera gel in the pain of chronic anal fissure

Timepoint

Two, four and six weeks after treatment

Method of measurement

The complete absence of pain means relief in pain and having any rate of pain means no relief in pain.

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Description

Comparison of internal sphincterotomy and medical treatment with Aloe vera gel in wound healing of chronic anal fissure

Timepoint

Two, four and six weeks after treatment

Method of measurement

Full recovery of wound means anoderm healing without scarring and inflammation, relative healing of the wound means reducing inflammation and swelling of the wound,

lack of wound healing means remaining the wound or worsening as abscess or fistula.

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Control group: Internal sphincterotomy. This method is an operation performed on the internal anal sphincter muscle. The procedure helps by lowering the resting pressure of the internal anal sphincter, which improves blood supply to the fissure and allows faster healing.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

2

Description

Intervention group: Medical treatment with Aloe vera gel. Aloe vera gel as much as a knuckle three times a day.

Category

Treatment - Other

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

Qazvin 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

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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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