

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Pulpotomy versus root canal therapy to treat irreversible pulpitis in human permanent molars: A multicenter randomized non-inferiority trial.

Protocol summary

Summary

Abstract: Aim: The purpose of this randomized, open labelled, parallel group, multicenter non-inferiority trial is to compare the outcome measures of root canal therapy and pulpotomy treatment in terms of clinical and radiographical success and also postoperative pain relieving in human permanent molar teeth diagnosed with irreversible pulpitis. Method and Materials: Six hundred patients will participate based on established criteria, and each has a clinical signs and symptoms of an irreversible pulpitis. The patients are randomly allocated into three arms: 1- One-visit root canal therapy (ORCT: n=200) as reference treatment, 2- pulpotomy with a new endodontic cement (PNEC: n=200), and 3- pulpotomy with Mineral Trioxide Aggregate (PMTA: n=200) as new treatments. The patients will record degree of pain intensity at the baseline and following treatment on a 7-day visual analogue scale (VAS, rated 0-9). Clinical and radiographical success on a 24 month's frame will be assessed. The data will be analyzed statistically with One- and 2-way ANOVA.

General information

Acronym

VPT

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT138706131191N1**

Registration date: **2008-10-11, 1387/07/20**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update:

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Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2008-04-01, 1387/01/13

Expected recruitment end date

2008-09-30, 1387/07/09

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Pulpotomy versus root canal therapy to treat irreversible pulpitis in human permanent molars: A multicenter randomized non-inferiority trial.

Public title

vital pulp therapy to treat irreversible pulpitis

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

-Diagnostic criteria: 1) Patient reports pain of endodontic origin 2) Diagnosis of irreversible pulpitis -Eligibility criteria: 1) Molar tooth 2) Patient chooses to have tooth extraction for pain relief 3) Age 9-65 years 4) Both gender 5) The patient had read and thoroughly

understood the questionnaires 6) Written informed consent -Exclusion criteria: 1) Moderate or severe periodontitis 2) None restorable tooth 3) Internal or external root resorption 4) Root canal calcification 5) No bleeding after access cavity preparation 6) Analgesic taken within the last 4 h 7) Active systemic disease 8) The patient was pregnant or nursing 9) History of opioid addiction or abuse 10) Temporary residency

Age

From **9 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **600**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

1

Registry name

vital pulp therapy to treat irreversible pulpitis(VPT)

Secondary trial Id

NCT00748280

Registration date

2008-09-08, 1387/06/18

Ethics committees

1

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Approval date

empty

Ethics committee reference number

8600

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

vital pulp therapy to treat irreversible pulpitis

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

clinical success of pulpotomy

Timepoint

from treatment time to 24 month after treatment

Method of measurement

clinical examination (percussion,soft tissue palpation ,observation of periapical soft tissue)

2

Description

radiographical success of pulpotomy

Timepoint

from treatment time to 24 month after treatment

Method of measurement

periapical radiography(periodontal tissue health)

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Pain value

Timepoint

before treatment ,6 hours after treatment ,12 hours after treatment and after that every 12 hours to 7th day.

Method of measurement

Visual Analogue Scale

Intervention groups

1

Description

one-visit root canal therapy

Category

empty

2

Description

pulpotomy with mineral trioxide aggregate

Category

empty

3

Description

pulpotomy with new endodontic cement

Category
empty

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1

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Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
Yes

Title of funding source
Iran Center of Endodontics Research center

Proportion provided by this source

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

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Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

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Sharing plan

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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