

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The study of efficacy of memantin on neuropathy in diabetic patients- double blind randomized clinical trial

Protocol summary

Study aim

The study of efficacy of memantin on neuropathy in diabetic patients

Design

a randomized double-blind, clinical trial

Settings and conduct

This study is conducted on 100 patients with Diabetic neuropathy (DN). The patients were randomly divided into two groups of control and intervention. In the test group, memantine was coadministered with other drugs administered in the first week at a dose of 5 mg twice daily and from the second week to the eighth week a dose of 10 mg and twice daily is given twice a day. In the control group, other commonly prescribed drugs other than memantine are prescribed to the patient. After completing the questionnaire and three monofilament, warm-cold, and diaphasal tests, in order to diagnose the presence of neuropathy, the researcher performed the efficacy of memantine in controlling pain. Will take.

Endocrinology Clinic of Tabriz Imam Reza Hospital

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Patients with diabetic neuropathy (PDN) aged between 18 and 75 years who have been diagnosed with PDN due to physical examinations. And patients treated with gabapirzin (gabapentin and pregabalin) Exclusion criteria: pregnancy- Lactation- Cardiovascular disease- The absence of other neuropathies, such as neuropathy caused by herpes and trigeminal neuralgia, and ...- Sensitization to memantine or other formulation components Uncontrolled hypertension- Epilepsy- Liver failure- Renal insufficiency with creatinine clearance less than 30 ml / min

Intervention groups

Intervention group: received memantine 5 mg twice daily in the first week and received memantine 10 mg from week 2 to week 8 twice daily

Main outcome variables

Fasting blood sugar level, Glycosylated hemoglobin

(three months sugar)(A1C), Heat and cold test, diapazon test, monofilament test, Pain and numbness on the soles of the feet and hands

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20180404039187N5**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-05-15, 1398/02/25

Expected recruitment end date

2019-11-22, 1398/09/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
The study of efficacy of memantin on nouropathy in diabetic patients-double blind randomized clinical trial

Public title
Evaluation of the effect of memantine on diabetic neuralgia(diabetic nouropathy)(DN)

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
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Age
From **18 years** old to **75 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
2-3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider

Sample size
Target sample size: **100**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Arrangement of the randomization process: 1) Determining the volume of each block (quadruple blocks) 2) Preparing the list of the blocks and assigning a number to each of them AABB(1) ABAB(2) ABBA(3) BBAA(4) BABA(5) BAAB(6) 3) Choosing random numbers between 1 and 6 4) Defining the treatment assignment list For example: AABB(1)_BBAA(4)_ABAB(2)_BABA(5)

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
The participants (patients) and the researcher who have the task of sampling in the study are all blind during the study. At the patient's level, blindness will be done as the patients do not know in which group (control or intervention group) they are in. The researcher on the basis of lable A or B without knowing the nature of A, B and according to the randomized list will give the medicine to pateints or not.

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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Ethics committee reference number

IR.TBZMED.REC.1398.232

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

diabetic nouropathy

ICD-10 code

E11.42

ICD-10 code description

Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic polyneuropathy

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Fasting blood sugar level

Timepoint

At the beginning and 3 months after intervention

Method of measurement

Enzymatic method with Pars Azmoon kit

2

Description

Glycosylated hemoglobin (three months sugar)(A1C)

Timepoint

At the beginning and 3 months after intervention

Method of measurement

Immunoturbidimetry autoanalyzers assay

3

Description

Heat and cold test

Timepoint

At the beginning and 3 months later

Method of measurement

Using a thermophile tool (Diagnostic Tool for Neuropathy)

4

Description

diapazon test

Timepoint

At the beginning and 3 months later

Method of measurement

Using Diapazone (Diagnostic Tool for Neuropathy)

5

Description

monofilament

Timepoint

At the beginning and 3 months later

Method of measurement

Using a monofilament device (a diagnostic tool for neuropathy)

6

Description

Pain and numbness on the soles of the feet and hands

Timepoint

At the beginning and 3 months later

Method of measurement

DN4 questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: received memantine 5 mg twice daily in the first week and received memantine 10 mg from week 2 to week 8 twice daily

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Control group: routin care which includes Cap Gabapentin 300 mg once daily at night.

Category

Diagnosis

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

Tabriz 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

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available