

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Effect of Intraoperative Intravenous lidocaine infusion And comparison with the effect of intravenous remifentanil infusion , on postoperative pain after laparoscopic cholecystectomy surgery

Protocol summary

Study aim

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Design

Double Blinded Randomized Clinical Trial

Settings and conduct

In this study, that performed in the operating room of Shahid Faghihi Hospital in Shiraz, 81 patients undergoing laparoscopic cholecystectomy were divided into three groups. Patients in group(A) received 2% lidocaine (1.5 mg / kg) immediately after endotracheal intubation. Then the 2% lidocaine infusion at 2 mg / kg will start for 15 to 20 minutes before the skin closes. Patients in intervention group 2(B) received Remifentanil infusion 0.5 µg / kg / min and continued until 15-20 minutes before the skin closure and patients . In intervention group 3(C) patients received normal Saline infusion 0.9% for 20 to 15 minutes before skin closure.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria: ASA I-III Age 18 to 75 years, Patients Candidate for Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Exclusion Criteria: A history of allergies to topical anesthetics and lidocaine and opioids, Chronic use of opioids and nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug and alcohol, Pregnancy, History of (heart, liver and kidney) failure , Heart rate less than 50 minutes per minute, any block on the ECG

Intervention groups

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Main outcome variables

Postoperative pain

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20141009019470N89**

Registration date: **2019-10-18, 1398/07/26**

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Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-11-06, 1398/08/15

Expected recruitment end date

2020-02-04, 1398/11/15

Actual recruitment start date

empty
Actual recruitment end date
empty
Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Effect of Intraoperative Intravenous lidocaine infusion
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Public title
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laparoscopic cholecystectomy surgery

Purpose
Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

ASA I-II Age 18 to 75 years Patients Candidate for
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

Exclusion criteria:

Non-cooperation patients after surgery Severe physical
and mental disorders Severe bradycardia (heart rate less
than 40 times per minute) Severe bleeding leading to
laparotomy A history of allergies to topical anesthetics
and lidocaine and opioids Chronic use of opioids and
nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug and alcohol
Pregnancy History of heart, liver and kidney failure The
heart rate is less than 50 minutes per minute and any
block on the ECG

Age
From **18 years** old to **75 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
2-3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **81**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Patients are divided into lidocaine (A), remifentanyl (B) or
normal saline (C) injection groups using computer-
assigned codes which is derived from Randomization.org.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
Patients are divided into lidocaine (A), remifentanyl (B) or
normal saline (C) injection groups using computer-
assigned codes. Then an anesthetist unaware of study
groups administered the drugs according to computer-
selected codes syringes (containing lidocaine A) for

patients with code (A) and syringe (containing normal
saline C) for patients with code (C) and syringe B
contains remifentanyl for patients with code (B). A nurse
who is blinded to the study collects information. Bolus
medications are given in a 5-cc syringe and infusions in a
50-cc syringe are given by the anesthetic nurse.

Placebo
Used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of Shiraz University of Medical
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Ethics committee reference number

SUMS.MED.REC.1398.46

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Acute cholecystitis

ICD-10 code

K80.0

ICD-10 code description

Calculus of gallbladder with acute cholecystitis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Severity of pain in recovery

Timepoint

On arrival to recovery and every 15 minutes to 60
minutes in recovery

Method of measurement

NRS

2

Description

Severity of pain in the ward

Timepoint

Every one hour up to 6 hours, and then 12 and 24 hours

Method of measurement

NRS

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Sedation Score

Timepoint

At the arrival to the recovery room

Method of measurement

four-point categorical scale

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Immediately after endotracheal intubation, lidocaine 2% solution (1.5 mg / kg) will be administered slowly. Then lidocaine 2% infusion at 2 mg / kg dose will start with syringe pump infusion. and 15 to 20 minutes before closing the skin continues.

Category

Prevention

2

Description

Intervention group: Remifentanil infusion at a dose of 0.5 µg / kg / min is used and lasts up to 15-20 minutes before completion of skin closure.

Category

Prevention

3

Description

Control group: The infusion of 0.9% normal saline solution continues until 20-20 minutes before the skin closure.

Category

Placebo

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

Shiraz 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