

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Evaluation of efficacy of topiramate alone and topiramate with omega-3 fatty acid in prophylaxis of headaches in 5-15 year old children with migraine

Protocol summary

Study aim

Topiramate and topiramate with omega-3 in pediatric migraine

Design

A randomized parallel group clinical trial

Settings and conduct

This study will be done to answer this question that whether or not topiramate with omega-3 capsule is more efficient than topiramate alone in reduction of monthly frequency, severity, and disability score of headaches of without vitamin D3 deficiency migraineur children. In a clinical trial, sixty 5-15 year old children with migraine headache, who would be referred to pediatric neurology clinic of Shahid Sadoughi University of Medical Sciences, Yazd, Iran and prophylactic therapy would be indicated in them, will be distributed randomly into two groups. In group I, 2 mg/kg/day of topiramate and in group II, 2mg/kg/day of topiramate and one capsule of omega-3 daily will be given. The drugs will be continued for two months and the children will be followed up monthly for two consecutive months. Primary outcomes include monthly frequency, severity, duration and disability score of migraine headache that will be compared before and after two months of treatment. Severity of headache will be assessed by asking each child to grade majority of headache pain on 10-point scale as no pain = scale of 0 and the most severe pain = 10. Headaches disability will be assessed by Pediatric Migraine Disability Assessment score questionnaire. Secondary outcome include more than 50 % of reduction in monthly headache frequency and clinical side effects. The trial uses computer generated equal simple randomization by random numbers

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

5-15 year old children with migraine

Intervention groups

In group.I topiramate 2mg/kg/day , group.II topiramate

2mg/kg/day and omega-3 daily

Main outcome variables

Monthly frequency of headache

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

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IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20091027002639N23**

Registration date: **2020-03-31, 1399/01/12**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-03-07, 1397/12/16

Expected recruitment end date

2020-04-19, 1399/01/31

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Evaluation of efficacy of topiramate alone and topiramate with omega-3 fatty acid in prophylaxis of headaches in 5-15 year old children with migraine

Public title

Efficacy of topiramate and topiramate with omega-3 fatty acid in prophylaxis of children migraine headaches

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

children aged 5-15 years old having migraine headache based on International Headache Society Criteria having one or more headache attack per week having moderate or severe headache disability have not received omega-3 combinations within the past two months did not use any migraine preventive therapy

Exclusion criteria:

secondary headaches such as epilepsy or other neurologic disorders allergy to topiramate or omega-3 discontinuation of drugs usage for more than one week irregular drugs usage

Age

From **5 years** old to **15 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Participants are randomly assigned following simple randomization procedures (computerized random numbers) to 1 of 2 treatment groups and allocation ratio was 1:1 for the two groups.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2019-03-06, 1397/12/15

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

migraine headache

ICD-10 code

G43

ICD-10 code description

Migraine

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Monthly frequency of headache

Timepoint

Before and two months after treatment

Method of measurement

Asking from patient

2

Description

Severity of headache

Timepoint

Before and two months after treatment

Method of measurement

Asking from patient

3

Description

Duration of headache

Timepoint

Before and two months after treatment

Method of measurement

Asking from patient

4

Description

Pediatric Migraine Disability score

Timepoint

Before and two months after treatment

Method of measurement

Questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Clinical side effects

Timepoint

Before and two months after treatment

Method of measurement

Clinical exam and asking from patients

Intervention groups

1

Description

Control group: Tablet of 25 and 50 mg of topiramate of Daroupakhsh Co, Iran in dosage of 2 mg/kg/day single dose for two months

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Intervention group: One daily capsule of omega-3 from 21st Century Co, USA and and tablet of 25 and 50 mg of topiramate of Daroupakhsh Co, Iran in dosage of 2 mg/kg/day single dose for two months

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

Yazd 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

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available