

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of Dexmedetomidine plus Bupivacaine on postoperative pain in mandibular third molar Surgery.

Protocol summary

Study aim

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effect of Dexmedetomidine plus Bupivacaine on postoperative pain in mandibular third molars surgery.

Design

Double blind randomized clinical trial with control group.60 patient between October 2019 and October 2020

Settings and conduct

This study is performed at Shahid Beheshti Dental School. Patients are asked for pain by visual analogue scale 4, 8 and 12 hours after surgery (mild: 1-3 moderate: 4-6 sever 7-10)and also taking or not taking Ibuprofen during the next 12 hours, if taken analgesic, it is classified as severe pain.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Patients undergoing Class B-2 mandibular third molar surgery with ASA status I and age range 18 to 36 years who are referred to Shahid Beheshti Dental School enter the study and patients with drug addiction and using psychological drugs and have tooth decay in the study quadrant or the female patients in the menus period are excluded.

Intervention groups

Sixty patients in the study are divided equally into two groups. Both groups undergo impacted third molar removal. Both groups receive 400 mg ibuprofen one hour before surgery. In the intervention group, inferior mandibular block injection with Bupivacaine% 0/5 and Epinephrine 1: 200000 with 0.5 mg / kg Dexmedetomidine is injected after completion of surgery. In control group injection of inferior mandibular block injection with 1.8 ml Bupivacaine 0.5% with epinephrine 1: 200000 after Surgery is performed but Dexmedetomidine is not injected.

Main outcome variables

Patients degree of pain at 4, 8, and 12 hours after surgery and taking or not taking Ibuprofen during 12 hours after surgery.

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-10-22, 1398/07/30

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of Dexmedtomidine plus Bupivacaine on postoperative pain in mandibular third molar Surgery.

Public title

Effect of Dexmedtomidine on postoperative pain in third molar surgery

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Patients with impacted wisdom tooth (Mesioangular, class II B in Pel and Gregory classification) 18 to 30 years old ASA I status Referred to Shahid Beheshti Dental School for Surgery and willing to be enrolled in the study

Exclusion criteria:

Patients who receive psychological drugs or have drug addiction More than one tooth surgery or other dental treatments such as root canal therapy Impact tooth in other categories of Pel and Gregory classification Refuse to study enrollment Women in menses

Age

From **18 years** old to **30 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Investigator

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

In this study, random allocation software was used for simple randomization. after allocation in 2 groups with 20 persons, concealed in sequentially numbered, sealed, opaque envelopes.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

After informing patients of their study and consenting to this study, they are divided into two groups to reduce bias for intervention and outcome evaluation in a double-blind manner so that patients are divided into two groups of one and two without knowledge of membership in which group, they receive surgery. Neither the study nor the observer knows who will be in which group.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Factorial

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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2017-10-29, 1396/08/07

Ethics committee reference number

IR.SBMU.RIDS.REC.1396.573

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Post dental surgery pain

ICD-10 code

G89.18

ICD-10 code description

Other acute postprocedural pain

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Post surgical pain

Timepoint

4, 8, 12 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

The pain severity is measured using visual analogue scale by asking patients: 0-10 (0-3 mild, 4-6 moderate and 7-10 sever which subjects need pain relief drugs).

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Description

The amount of analgesics that is used by patients

Timepoint

Consumption of analgesic within 12 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Asking patients

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: subjects receive a mixture of Bupivacaine 0.5% (1.8 ml) with epinephrine 1:200000 (Novocal Pharmaceutical of Canada Inc. Cambridge, Ontario N1R6) and 0.5 mg/kg Dexmedetomidine (Exir co, Iran) through the inferior alveolar nerve block injection and immediately after surgeries. All subjects receive 400 mg Ibuprofen 1 hour before surgeries.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

Control group: 1.8 ml Bupivacaine 0.5% and Epinephrine 1:200000 is injected after surgeries for all subjects. All subjects receive 400 mg Ibuprofen 1 hour before surgeries.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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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

Shahid Beheshti 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

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

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be 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