

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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The effect of intravenous infusion and subcutaneous infiltration of metoclopramide on postoperative pain and nausea in lower abdominal surgery comparison with control group

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the effect of intravenous infusion and subcutaneous infiltration of metoclopramide on postoperative pain and nausea in lower abdominal surgery comparison with control group

Design

Clinical trial with control group, with parallel groups, randomized

Settings and conduct

The study was conducted in 1396-1397 in Al-Zahra hospital, Isfahan. The target population are the patients who referred to Al-Zahra hospital for elective lower abdominal surgery

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Patient aged 18-65 year referred to Al-Zahra hospital during the year 1396-1397 for elective lower abdominal surgery and classified as ASA physical status 1 & 2 were included Exclusion criteria: pregnancy, addiction to cigarette, opioid and alcohol, weight over 100 kg, allergy to metoclopramide, chronic pain that lasts more than 6 months, anxiety before surgery, taking any analgesic 24 hours before surgery

Intervention groups

The clinical trial study was performed on 75 patients undergoing lower abdominal surgery at Al-Zahra Medical center, Isfahan, Iran in 2015-17. Patients were randomly divided into three groups of intravenous, subcutaneous metoclopramide and control groups. Intensity of pain and nausea and hemodynamic parameters use were compared in three groups

Main outcome variables

Intensity of pain and nausea, hemodynamic parameters

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2017-04-21, 1396/02/01

Expected recruitment end date

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Actual recruitment start date

2017-08-23, 1396/06/01

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Trial completion date

2018-12-03, 1397/09/12

Scientific title

The effect of intravenous infusion and subcutaneous infiltration of metoclopramide on postoperative pain and

nausea in lower abdominal surgery comparison with control group

Public title

The effect of metoclopramide on postoperative pain and nausea

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Patients aged 18-65 year referred to Al-Zahra hospital during the year 1396-1397 for elective lower abdominal surgery and classified as ASA physical status 1 & 2 were included

Exclusion criteria:

Pregnancy Addiction to cigarette, opioid and alcohol Weight over 100 kg Allergy to metoclopramide Chronic pain that lasts more than 6 months Anxiety before surgery Taking any analgesic 24 hours before surgery

Age

From **18 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

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

Sample size

Target sample size: **75**

Actual sample size reached: **75**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Randomization method: simple randomization
Randomization unit: individual Randomization layer not done
Randomization tool: random number table
Who to create random sequence: Classification in groups like this: group A: 1-25 group B: 26-50 group C: 51-75
Allocation concealment: using numbered drug containers

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

A person who inject drugs is different from person who collect data

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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2018-01-03, 1396/10/13

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Postoperative pain

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

2

Description of health condition studied

Postoperative nausea

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Intensity of postoperative pain

Timepoint

In extubation time, 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 60 minutes, 2 hours, 4 hours, 8 hours, 16 hours, 24 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Questionnaire according to Visual Analogue Scale

2

Description

Intensity of postoperative nausea

Timepoint

In extubation time, 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 60 minutes, 2 hours, 4 hours, 8 hours, 16 hours, 24 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Questionnaire according to Visual Analogue Scale

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Blood pressure

Timepoint

In extubation time, 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 60 minutes, 2 hours, 4 hours, 8 hours, 16 hours, 24 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

manometer

2

Description

Heart rate

Timepoint

In extubation time, 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 60 minutes, 2 hours, 4 hours, 8 hours, 16 hours, 24 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

pulseoxymeter

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group 1: Intravenous injection of 0.15mg/kg metoclopramide in 5 cc normal saline and subcutaneous injection of 5cc normal saline

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Intervention group 2: Subcutaneous injection of 0.15mg/kg metoclopramide in 5 cc normal saline and intravenous injection of 5cc normal saline

Category

Treatment - Drugs

3

Description

Control group: Subcutaneous injection of 5 cc normal saline and intravenous injection of 5cc normal saline

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

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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

Esfahan 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

Person responsible for general inquiries

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

Whole data will be available

When the data will become available and for how long

Immediately after publishing manuscript

To whom data/document is available

To whom is in need to this data

Under which criteria data/document could be used

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