

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparative Evaluation of intravenous Propofol and Midazolam on sedation and nausea & vomiting during spinal anesthesia in cesarean section

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparative Evaluation of intravenous Propofol and Midazolam on sedation and nausea & vomiting during spinal anesthesia in cesarean section

Design

102 Pregnant women aged 18-46 years undergoing cesarean section undergoing spinal anesthesia will be in double blind randomized clinical trial. In one of the two intravenous administration of 0.2 mg/kg Propofol and 0.02 mg/kg Midazolam.

Settings and conduct

102 Pregnant women aged 18-46 years undergoing cesarean section undergoing spinal anesthesia who will be referred to the Besat Hospital of Hamadan during the study period, will be randomly assigned to randomized allocation blocks by random sampling. In order to prevent the medication being detectable for patients and investigators, they are prepared and injected into syringes of the same size and shape.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria: 18-45 aged pregnant women for C/S; ASA CLASS 1, 2; Satisfaction to participate in the project; Pregnant women who underwent cesarean section under spinal anesthesia. Exclusion Criteria: sensitivity to medications used; Patients who have failed spinal anesthesia and undergo general anesthesia; Lung disease, heart disease, asthma, fever, hypertension, preeclampsia and eclampsia, cardiac arrhythmia; Emergency Cesarean; Eclampsia and Preeclampsia; Multiple pregnancy; Spinal anesthesia contraindications (high ICP, hypovolemia, anemia, coagulation disorders, etc.); History of allergy to eggs, soy, midazolam and propofol; Use of antiemetic drugs

Intervention groups

Intervention group 1: The amount of 0.2 mg/kg Propofol intravenously after spinal anesthesia by an anesthesiologist injected intravenously. 2 intervention

groups: the amount of 0.02 mg/kg Midazolam after spinal anesthesia by an anesthesiologist injected intravenously.

Main outcome variables

Sedation score, time to start sedation and duration of sedation, nausea and vomiting

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

Expected recruitment end date

2020-10-21, 1399/07/30

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Comparative Evaluation of intravenous Propofol and Midazolam on sedation and nausea & vomiting during spinal anesthesia in cesarean section

Public title
Evaluation of intravenous Propofol and Midazolam on sedation during spinal anesthesia in cesarean section

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
 18-45 aged pregnant women for C/S ASA CLASS 1, 2
 Satisfaction to participate in the project Pregnant women who underwent cesarean section under spinal anesthesia
Exclusion criteria:
 sensitivity to medications used Patients who have failed spinal anesthesia and undergo general anesthesia Lung disease, heart disease, asthma, fever, hypertension, preeclampsia and eclampsia, cardiac arrhythmia
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 Multiple pregnancy Spinal anesthesia contraindications (high ICP, hypovolemia, anemia, coagulation disorders, etc.) History of allergy to eggs, soy, midazolam and propofol Use of antiemetic drugs

Age
From **18 years** old to **46 years** old

Gender
Female

Phase
2

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser
- Data and Safety Monitoring Board

Sample size
Target sample size: **102**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
We write two letters A and on two other sheets of letter B. We mix the papers together and put them in the drawer of the table. With each of the qualified patients, one of the papers is taken out randomly and, According to the text, the patient is given one of two groups: A (Propofol) and B (Midazolam). Then, for four subsequent patients, the paper is returned to the bag again, and this process is repeated until the end of the sample volume.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
In both groups A and B, medications after spinal anesthesia one of two drugs (Propofol or Midazolam) will be prescribed. In order to prevent the medication being detectable for patients and investigators, they are prepared and injected into syringes of the same size and shape and on the adhesives A and B by the anesthetist. Since drugs are prescribed by an anesthetist, the clinician will not be aware of the type of prescribed medication that will measure and record the outcome of the study.

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1

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Approval date
2019-08-10, 1398/05/19

Ethics committee reference number
IR.UMSHA.REC.1398.431

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
sedation and nausea & vomiting during spinal anesthesia in cesarean section

ICD-10 code
T88.52

ICD-10 code description
Failed moderate sedation during procedure

Primary outcomes

1

Description
sedation

Timepoint
We record ramsey sedation score in 24 hours after

surgery.
Method of measurement
Ramsy sedation score

2

Description
Nausea & vomiting
Timepoint
After surgery
Method of measurement
Observation

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Systolic and Diastolic Blood Pressure
Timepoint
Every 5 minutes (from drug administration until end of surgery)
Method of measurement
Non-invasive automatic barometric device

2

Description
Heart Rate
Timepoint
Every 5 minutes (from drug administration until end of surgery)
Method of measurement
Using a pulse oximeter

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group: : The amount of 0.2 mg/kg Propofol 1%(10mg/ml and made by B.BRAUN company in Germany), is injected intravenously after spinal anesthesia by anesthesiologist.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Intervention group: The amount of 0.02 mg/kg Midazolam(1mg/ml and made by Caspian pharmaceutical company in Iran), is injected intravenously after spinal anesthesia by anesthesiologist.
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
Hamedan 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