

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of Phacoemulsification + IOL Implantation and Silicone Oil Removal in One Session with Performing These Operations in Two Sessions

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparison of one-step Fico surgery, intraocular lens implantation and silicone oil discharge with two-step silicone oil discharge procedure

Design

In the first group, discharge of silicone oil is performed through Pars Planana sclerotomy. In the second group, discharge of silicone oil is done by posterior capsular rex or Pars Plana sclerotomy. Silicone oil drainage surgery is performed at least 3 months after vitrectomy and silicone injection with complete retinal adhesion. Cataract surgery is performed when progressive lens opacity has reduced visual acuity in periodic examinations. To calculate the intraocular lens power in the presence of silicone oil, the ratio of sound velocity in silicon oil (986 m / s) to velocity in vitro (1555 m / s) is used. Lens power is determined by the IOL Master.

Settings and conduct

This prospective and non-randomized study was performed in Imam Khomeini Hospital in Ahvaz in 2018-2019. Cataract surgery is performed with two approaches of superior or temporal incision followed by capsulorrhexis, followed by hydroduction, intra-capsular phacoemulsification and cortical material removal, viscoelastic gel injection, anterior chamber and capsular ligation, and capsular ligation.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

All patients with cataract diagnosis after vitrectomy and injection of silicone oil that require cataract surgery and discharge of silicone oil are included in this study. Patients who did not return for follow-up or had other major ophthalmic surgeries with this type of surgery were excluded from the present study.

Intervention groups

The first group undergoes surgery in two stages. Silicone oil drainage surgery followed by cataract surgery in two stages. The second group undergoes cataract surgery

and silicone oil drainage in one phase.

Main outcome variables

Improve vision, benefits and complications of one-stage and two-stage surgery

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

COTP

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20191221045841N1**

Registration date: **2020-10-04, 1399/07/13**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-03-20, 1397/12/29

Expected recruitment end date

2019-09-21, 1398/06/30

Actual recruitment start date

2019-03-20, 1397/12/29

Actual recruitment end date

2019-09-21, 1398/06/30

Trial completion date

2019-09-21, 1398/06/30

Scientific title

Comparison of Phacoemulsification + IOL Implantation and Silicone Oil Removal in One Session with Performing These Operations in Two Sessions

Public title

Comparison of One Session and Two Sessions of Phacoemulsification

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

This study is non-randomized in Imam Khomeini Hospital in Ahvaz at 2019-2020. Patients with a diagnosis of cataract after vitrectomy and silicone oil injection into the study.

Exclusion criteria:

Patients who did not return for follow-up. major ophthalmic surgeries with this type of surgery were excluded.

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

2

Groups that have been masked*No information***Sample size**Target sample size: **25**Actual sample size reached: **28****Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Randomized

Randomization description

Individuals are divided into two groups based on the Four Random block permutation method.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Patients with cataract after vitrectomy and injection of silicone oil that require vitrectomy and discharge of silicone oil are divided into two groups at a specified interval. The first group undergoes surgery in two stages. Silicone oil drainage surgery followed by cataract surgery in two stages. The second group will undergo a single cataract surgery and discharge of silicone oil. In the first group, discharge of silicone oil is performed through Pars Planana sclerotomy. In the second group, discharge of silicone oil is done by posterior capsular rex or Pars Plana sclerotomy.

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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2019-05-03, 1398/02/13

Ethics committee reference number

IR.AJUMS.REC.1398.130

Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

One-stage and two-stage Phaco surgery

ICD-10 code

H52.7

ICD-10 code description

Unspecified disorder of refraction

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

Refraction

Timepoint

one week, one month, three month, six month

Method of measurement

autorefractometer

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

UCVA and BCVA

Timepoint

one week, one month, three month, six month

Method of measurement

autorefractometer

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: One-step - In this method, silicone oil is drained, cataract surgery and intraocular lens implantation are performed in one step. The equipment required in this method includes vitrectome device, vitrectome probe, fibropeptic light probe, Phaco device, silicone oil and intraocular lens.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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Description

Intervention group: Two Sessions- In this method, first the silicone oil is drained in one step and then the lens is inserted in the next step. The equipment required in this method includes vitrectome device, vitrectome probe, fibropeptic light probe, Phaco device, silicone oil and intraocular lens.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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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

Ahvaz 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)

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

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

Title and more details about the data/document

Information on sample collection and analysis

When the data will become available and for how long

One years

To whom data/document is available

Academic researchers

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Similar studies

From where data/document is obtainable

Correspond Author

What processes are involved for a request to access data/document

By Email

Comments