

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Evaluation the effect of hydrogel containing gentamicin on pressure ulcers

Protocol summary

Study aim

The aim of the study is to determine the effect of hydrogel containing gentamicin on pressure ulcer

Design

This study is a randomized controlled clinical trial with parallel groups and no blinding.

Settings and conduct

The research sample size consists of 105 patients with grade 2 pressure ulcer (intervention group 90, control group 30) in Imam Reza hospital in Kermanshah city in 2020-2021

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Physician and patient satisfaction, hydrogel and hydrogel containing gentamicin susceptibility, no wound infection, no skin disease, diabetes and kidney failure, age over 18, no drug use, earn points more than 18 from Braden scale, administration of nitroglycerin and immunosuppressive drugs, occurrence of pressure ulcer in order to National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) scale, need for any surgery, need for debridement, bleeding

Intervention groups

The intervention in this study is using Hydrogel and Hydrogel containing gentamicin. In the control group, the intervention is the use of Comfeel dressing. The wound will be checked by push-scale on days 1,3,7,14,21,30

Main outcome variables

Healing of pressure ulcer

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-11-21, 1399/09/01

Expected recruitment end date

2021-03-21, 1400/01/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Evaluation the effect of hydrogel containing gentamicin on pressure ulcers

Public title

Evaluation the effect of hydrogel on pressure ulcer

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Consent of the physician and the patient to participate in

the study No addiction to drugs and alcohol, Insensitivity to hydrogels and gentamicin Absence of any signs of wound infection and skin disease Having aged over 18 years No diabetes, and kidney failure Stage 2 of The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) scale Lack of bleeding Earn points equal to 14-6 from Braden scale

Exclusion criteria:

Earn points more than 18 from Braden scale
Administration of nitroglycerin and immunosuppressive drugs Occurrence of pressure ulcer in order to (The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) scale
Need for any surgery Need for debridement Bleeding

Age

From **18 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **105**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Qualified samples were entered into the study by convenience method and randomly divided into intervention groups (Hydrogel and Hydrogel containing gentamicin) and control. Blocks were done as follows: Hydrogel and Hydrogel containing gentamicin was assigned A and B codes respectively, and the control group received C code. The study blocks were ABC, ACB, BAC, BCA, CAB, CBA, BCC, CAB, CAB, and the ABC block was selected as the first block. Patients were assigned to Hydrogel and Hydrogel containing gentamicin, and control groups, respectively, and this method continued until the samples were completed.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences

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2019-09-04, 1398/06/13

Ethics committee reference number

IR.KUMS.REC.1398.655

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Pressure ulcer

ICD-10 code

L89

ICD-10 code description

Stage II decubitus ulcer

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Healing of pressure ulcer

Timepoint

Day one, three, seven, fourteen, twenty one and thirty of the study

Method of measurement

Push scale

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

First intervention group: in group 1, the wound will be dressed daily at 8:00 AM with hydrogel made by pharmacist researchers of Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences for 30 days, So that the hydrogel covers 2 mm from the wound surface and will be checked on the days of 1,3,7,14,21,30 by Push scale.

Category

Other

2

Description

Second intervention group: in group 2, the wound will be dressed daily at 8:00 AM with hydrogel containing gentamicin made by pharmacist researchers of Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences for 30 days, So that the hydrogel containing gentamicin covers 2 mm from the wound surface and will be checked on the

days of 1,3,7,14,21,30 by Push scale.

Category

Other

3**Description**

Control group: in group 3 the wound will be dressed every two days at 8:00 AM with 1/2 of the hydrocolloid sheet dressing made by Coloplast Denmark for 30 days, and will be checked on the days of 1,3,7,14,21,30 by Push scale.

Category

Other

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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

Kermanshah 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

Not applicable

Informed Consent Form

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Not applicable

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Not applicable