

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the Effect of Double Antibiotic Paste Alone or in Combination with Metformin on Regeneration of Non-Vital Immature Teeth: A Pilot Clinical Study

Protocol summary

Study aim

the objective of this study is to compare the effect of Double Antibiotic Paste alone or in combination with Metformin on the Regeneration of nonvital immature teeth

Design

A randomized clinical trial will be performed on 24 patients that were randomly divided as a control and a parallel experimental group, triple blinded that were randomized by random.org software.

Settings and conduct

In this study, in Shiraz Dental School, 24 patients would be selected in order to be treated with two different regeneration medicine in the way that patients, the practitioner, and observers are blind.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Nonvital permanent restorable teeth with open apices with or without radiographic evidence of periapical lesions, negative response to vitality tests, and the participant gave no contributory systemic medical history. Exclusion criteria: Severe Periodontal Disease, Internal or External Root Resorption

Intervention groups

Intervention Group: Using the combination of Metformin 500 mg (Abidi co.) and Double Antibiotic Paste (DAP) as a disinfectant in the Regeneration of Nonvital Pulp; Control group: use of the DAP alone as a disinfectant in the Regeneration of Necrotic Pulp as a suggested protocol. DAP is a combination of 250 mg Metronidazole(Kosar co.) and 500 mg Ciprofloxacin(Tolidaru co.) and has been proved to have an antibacterial effect and is used in the first session of Regeneration protocol and washed out three weeks later, the cervical segment of root canal system would be sealed with MTA (Angelus, Londrina, PR, Brazil).

Main outcome variables

Pulp Revitalization, Dentin Diameter Change, Root

Length Change

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2021-01-20, 1399/11/01

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of the Effect of Double Antibiotic Paste Alone or in Combination with Metformin on Regeneration of Non-Vital Immature Teeth: A Pilot Clinical Study

Public title

Effect of Metformin Combination with Double Antibiotic Paste (DAP) in Tooth Pulp Regeneration

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Non- Vital Permanent Teeth with Open Apex(File size equal or more than 60) With or without Radiographic Radiolucency Negative Response to Pulp Vitality Test Restorable Tooth No Systemic Conditions

Exclusion criteria:

Severe periodontal disease, Internal and external root resorption

Age

From **7 years** old to **11 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

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

Sample size

Target sample size: **24**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Block Randomization Method was used for the Patient's Allocation into two groups with a 1:1 Ratio by RANDOM.ORG Software. Participants were divided into two Groups of Double Antibiotic Paste Revascularization techniques with and without Metformin.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Triple blinded

Blinding description

The Double Antibiotic pastes with the same Color, Consistency, and Volume are delivered in the same Container to the Practitioner. Participants (patients) have no idea about the materials that were used for them. Observers have no Idea about the materials which are used for the Patients. The Researcher is the only one who knows about suggested Materials which is used for each Patient and leads the Research.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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

Tooth Pulp Necrosis

ICD-10 code

-

ICD-10 code description

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

pulp revitalization

Timepoint

Before intervention and patient follow up for 3 and 12 months after intervention

Method of measurement

Clinical And Radiographic Assessment

2**Description**

Changes in diameter of root dentin with the regenerated tissues

Timepoint

Before intervention and patient follow up for 3 and 12 months after intervention

Method of measurement

Clinical And Radiographic Assessment

3**Description**

Changes the length of root with the regenerated tissues

Timepoint

Before intervention and patient follow up for 3 and 12 months after intervention

Method of measurement

Clinical And Radiographic Assessment

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Control group: the tooth is anesthetized, isolated, and accessed. After determining the working length, the canals should be copiously irrigated with NAOCL 1.5% followed by 17% EDTA. Canals were dried with sterile paper points and double antibiotic paste (DAP) as a mixture of Ciprofloxacin 500 mg (Tolidaru Co.) and Metronidazole 250mg (Kosar Co.) at the concentration of 1mg/ml is placed into the canals for 3-4weeks. In the second appointment, canals should be irrigated with 17%EDTA, and after the creation of bleeding with a No.25 file, on top of the coagulum, about 3 mm of MTA is then placed.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

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Category

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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

Shiraz 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

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

The result of study consist of clinical and radiographic findings of participants due to the kind of materials which was used

When the data will become available and for how long

6 months after publishing

To whom data/document is available

No limit

Under which criteria data/document could be used

With referencing of the article

From where data/document is obtainable

Corresponding author

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

Written request by email for corresponding author. One month after the permission of all authors

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