

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparing the analgesic effect of fluoxetine and vitamin E with vitamin E only in mastalgia due to fibrocystic breast disease

Protocol summary

Study aim

Evaluation the analgesic effect of fluoxetine in mastalgia due to fibrocystic breast disease

Design

In this study, 70 women with breast pain are divided by inclusion criteria in two groups. The intervention group: receive 600 units of vitamin E daily and 10 mg of fluoxetine for 8 weeks. Control group: receive 600 units of vitamin E and placebo daily for 8 weeks. After two months, the severity of the pain will be checked. All drugs are manufactured by Tehran Drug Company.

Settings and conduct

Phase 3 clinical trial study; Shahrekord Women's Clinic; Double blind that the researcher and the patient will have no awareness of the contents of the capsules; Random allocation to two intervention and control groups

Participants/inclusion and exclusion criteria

Women 20 to 50 years with fibrocystic breast disease-induced mastalgia; Women with mastalgia criterion equal to or greater than four on the VAS scale; Women whose pain lasts more than 5 days per month; The patient has no known history of breast disease or malignancy

Intervention groups

Intervention group: receive 600 units of vitamin E daily and 10 mg of fluoxetine for 8 weeks. Control group: receive 600 units of vitamin E and placebo daily for 8 weeks.

Main outcome variables

Pain

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20200205046381N1**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-03-20, 1399/01/01

Expected recruitment end date

2020-09-22, 1399/07/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparing the analgesic effect of fluoxetine and vitamin E with vitamin E only in mastalgia due to fibrocystic breast disease

Public title

Comparing the analgesic effect of fluoxetine and vitamin E with vitamin E only in breast pain due to fibrocystic breast disease

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Women 20 to 50 years old with fibrocystic breast disease-induced mastalgia
Women with mastalgia criterion equal to or greater than four on the VAS scale
Women whose pain lasts more than 5 days per month
The patient has no known history of breast disease or malignancy

Exclusion criteria:

Women with physical and mental illnesses such as polycystic ovary disease
Obese female patients $30 \geq \text{BMI}$
Women who have been on hormone therapy for the past three months
Women who use contraceptives

Age

From **20 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Investigator

Sample size

Target sample size: **70**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

The random allocation of the participants to the intervention 1 and 2 groups will be done using random allocation software. Then, envelopes prepare according to the number of participants in the study. It will be recorded number one on the first envelope, the second envelope number 2, and etc. In each envelope, the assignment of each individual is determined by the software. In this way, the specified envelope for each individual will be opened and the individual will be assigned to one of the intervention 1 and/or intervention 2 groups according to the option recorded in the envelope.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

A B C code is required for each group. All fluoxetine, vitamin E and placebo medications are put into the same capsules by the manufacturer and the investigator and participant are not aware of the type of drug used.

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of Shahrekord University of Medical Sciences

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2019-02-03, 1397/11/14

Ethics committee reference number

IR.SKUMS.REC.1397.298

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Mastalgia

ICD-10 code

N60.2

ICD-10 code description

Fibroadenosis of breast

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Pain

Timepoint

Baseline and two months after intervention

Method of measurement

VAS Questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: receive 600 units of vitamin E daily and 10 mg of fluoxetine per oral for 8 weeks. All drugs are manufactured by Tehran Drug Company

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Control group: receive 600 units of vitamin E and

placebo daily per oral for 8 weeks. All drugs are manufactured by Tehran Drug Company

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

Shahre-kord 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

Total data in article format

When the data will become available and for how long

one years

To whom data/document is available

researchers

Under which criteria data/document could be used

publication

From where data/document is obtainable

journals

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

publication of article

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