

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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The effects of Cinnamon zeylanicum capsules and Clotrimazole vaginal cream on the treatment and relapse of Candida Vaginitis in Tehran.

Protocol summary

Summary

The purpose of this randomized double blind study will be to determine the effects of Cinnamon zeylanicum capsules and Clotrimazole vaginal cream on the treatment and relapse of Candida vaginitis in Tehran. 120 patients will be randomly divided into two groups: intervention (capsules Cinnamon and Clotrimazole vaginal cream) and control (placebo and Clotrimazole vaginal cream). The patients use (500 mg capsules of cinnamon three times a day (morning, noon, night) with clotrimazole vaginal cream 1 % One applicator of cream will be used at bed time for one week) and the other group (400 mg capsules of starch powder three times a day with clotrimazole vaginal cream 1%) over one weeks. Patients will be followed 3-4 days after the beginning of the treatment and will be returned in 4-3 days after the end of the treatment for reexamination and evaluation of the clinical signs and sampling and the next 14 days for the recurrence evaluation and sampling

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201206104317N7**
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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2012-05-11, 1391/02/22

Expected recruitment end date

2012-11-20, 1391/08/30

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effects of Cinnamon zeylanicum capsules and Clotrimazole vaginal cream on the treatment and relapse of Candida Vaginitis in Tehran.

Public title

The effects of Cinnamon zeylanicum capsules and Clotrimazole vaginal cream on the treatment and relapse of Candida Vaginitis in Tehran.

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Being Iranian; Being married ; Age between 15 or 45; Positive wet smear of vaginal discharge; Not being pregnancy, lactation and menopausal period; Not having any vaginal bleeding; Not having chorionic disease (diabetes, HIV,...); Women that

hadn't history of using antibiotic for 2 weeks before;
Women that don't use oral contraceptive pills; Not being
overweight (Body Mass Index>29); Not having
intercourse and vaginal douching during the last 24
hours; Not using any antifungal drugs, for 2 weeks before
the study; Not using vaginal cream for last 48 hours
before the study; Not having allergy with herbal drugs
Exclusion criteria: Having Trichomoniasis and bacterial
vaginosis; Having allergy with herbal drugs; Having
gastric ulcer

Age

From **15 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **120**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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Approval date

2012-04-30, 1391/02/11

Ethics committee reference number

777-114-01-1390

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Candida vaginitis

ICD-10 code

N77.1

ICD-10 code description

Vaginitis, vulvitis and vulvovaginitis in infectious and
parasitic diseases classified elsewhere

2

Description of health condition studied

Candida vaginitis

ICD-10 code

B37.3

ICD-10 code description

Candidiasis of vulva and vagina

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Treatment

Timepoint

Before treatment -3-4 days after the beginning of
treatment - 14-days after treatment

Method of measurement

Information form

2

Description

Recurrence

Timepoint

14 days after treatment and 8 weeks after treatment for
the recurrence

Method of measurement

Wet smear and Culture

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

The patients in intervention group use 500 mg capsules
of cinnamon three times a day (morning, noon, night)
with clotrimazole vaginal cream 1 %. One applicator of
cream was used at bed time for one week

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

The patients in placebo group use 400 mg capsules of
starch powder three times a day (morning, noon, night)
with clotrimazole vaginal cream 1%. One applicator of
cream use at bed time for one week

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

Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Center, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Ira

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin**Type of organization providing the funding**

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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