

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The assessment of effect of Tadalafil on lower urinary tract symptoms secondary to benign prostatic hyperplasia on patients treated with standard medication

Protocol summary

Summary

The purpose of this double blind, clinical trial was to evaluate the effect of Tadalafil on lower urinary tract symptoms to benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). A total of 132 patients with obstructive and irritation urinary symptom who referred to out-patient department of Razi hospital and two private urology clinics in Guilan province were randomly administered 10mg oral tadalafil or placebo at 10 pm every night beside standard prior regimen and medical anti-BPH treatment for 12 weeks. Severity of obstructive and irritation symptoms (according to IPSS international questionnaire), quality of life (considering urinary symptoms), and Qmax in uroflometry were measured and compared between groups.

General information

Acronym

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Scientific title

The assessment of effect of Tadalafil on lower urinary tract symptoms secondary to benign prostatic hyperplasia on patients treated with standard medication

Public title

The assessment of effect of Tadalafil on lower urinary tract symptoms secondary to benign prostatic hyperplasia

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: patients with score > 8 and without any indications for prostatic surgery such as recurrent retention, persistent gross hematuria, permanent urinary infections associated with BPH, renal function failure and hydronephrosis, bladder stone due to BPH, under previous standard medical treatment with prazosin (max doze 10mg) daily with or without Finasteride (5 mg,

daily, for 3 months). Response to medication should be in plateau level

Age

From **45 years** old to **80 years** old

Gender

Male

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **132**

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

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Name of ethics committee

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2008-12-20, 1387/09/30

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5012

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy

ICD-10 code

N40

ICD-10 code description

Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy

Primary outcomes

1

Description

International score of prostatic signs & symptoms

Timepoint

Baseline and 3 months after the intervention

Method of measurement

IPSS: International Prostatic Symptom Score

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Urinary satisfaction

Timepoint

Baseline and 3 months after the intervention

Method of measurement

(IPSS: International Prostatic Symptom Score)

2

Description

maximum urinary flow

Timepoint

Baseline and 3 months after the intervention

Method of measurement

Uroflometry

Intervention groups

1

Description

Placebo tablet at 10 pm every night for 12 weeks

Category

Placebo

2

Description

Tadalafil tablet 10mg at 10 pm every night for 12 weeks

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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