

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of hemodynamic changes during general anesthesia in children with or without caudal anesthesia using ropivacaine.

Protocol summary

Study aim

Investigation of hemodynamic changes between general anesthesia and caudal anesthesia in children.

Design

Clinical trial with intervention and control groups, with parallel groups, double-blind, randomized, sample of 40 patients. Randlist software was used for randomization.

Settings and conduct

All children who are candidates for lower abdominal surgery at Tabriz pediatric hospital will be included in this study. Patients are randomly assigned to two intervention and control groups. Lidocaine, propofol, and ropivacaine will be used in the intervention group, and only lidocaine and propofol will be used in the control group to compare the hemodynamics effects in these patients. In this study, the patient and anesthesia nurse and one of the anesthesiologist are blinded to the study.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: All children from 6 months to 7 years, ASA grade With class I&II, Candidate for lower abdominal surgery. Exclusion criteria: Having any neuropathy, History of allergy to anesthetics.

Intervention groups

Intervention group: In this group, the patient was anesthetized with 1 mg / kg lidocaine and 3.5 to 4.5 mg / kg propofol and after induction of anesthesia, before the start of surgery, caudal anesthesia with 0.2% ropivacaine, 1 micro-gram per kilogram will be performed. Control group: In this group, anesthesia will be induced with 1 mg / kg lidocaine and 3.5 to 4.5 mg / kg propofol.

Main outcome variables

Systolic and diastolic blood pressure, mean arterial pressure (MAP), heart rate, saturation of peripheral oxygen.

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-06-21, 1399/04/01

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of hemodynamic changes during general anesthesia in children with or without caudal anesthesia using ropivacaine.

Public title

Investigation of hemodynamic changes between general anesthesia and general caudal anesthesia in children.

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

All children from 6 months to 7 years ASA grade With class I&II Candidate for lower abdominal surgery

Exclusion criteria:

Having any neuropathy History of allergy to anesthetics

Age

From **6 months** old to **7 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor

Sample size

Target sample size: **40**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Random assignment of the patients to intervention and control groups will be performed using the random numbered table technique via Randlist online software, individually for patients. In this study, patients were randomly divided into two groups via simple randomization

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Two anesthesiologists will be involved in the study An anesthesiologist No. 1 has induced anesthesia,that it will be applied as general anesthesia for one group and caudal for another.Then anesthesiologist No. 1 who is aware of patients codes and injections leave the operation room and anesthesiologist NO.2 and The anesthesia nurse, who is responsible for collecting information and variables from the patient and is unaware of the type of prescribed drug, fills in the checklist during surgery and recovery section .The patient is also unaware of the type of Injecting drug.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

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Ethics committee reference number

IR.TBZMED.REC.1399.214

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Hemodynamic changes after general anesthesia and caudal anesthesia.

ICD-10 code

T88.59

ICD-10 code description

Other complications of anesthesia

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Systolic and diastolic blood pressure

Timepoint

From the beginning of anesthesia to 30th minute,every 5 minutes and after that every 15minutes and in recovery section until discharging,every 10 minutes.

Method of measurement

Mercury barometer

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Description

Mean arterial pressure(MAP)

Timepoint

From the beginning of anesthesia to 30th minute,every 5 minutes and after that every 15minutes and in recovery section until discharging,every 10 minutes.

Method of measurement

Mercury barometer

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Description

Heart rate

Timepoint

From the beginning of anesthesia to 30th minute,every 5 minutes and after that every 15minutes and in recovery section until discharging,every 10 minutes.

Method of measurement

Counting in each minutes

4

Description

Saturation of peripheral oxygen

Timepoint

From the beginning of anesthesia to 30th minute, every 5 minutes and after that every 15 minutes and in recovery section until discharging, every 10 minutes.

Method of measurement

Via the Pulse Oximeter

Secondary outcomes

empty

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Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Control group: In this group, anesthesia will be induced with 1 mg / kg lidocaine and 3.5 to 4.5 mg / kg propofol.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

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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

Tabriz 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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Latest degree

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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

All potential data can be shared after making peoples unrecognizable.

When the data will become available and for how long

Starting 6 months after publication

To whom data/document is available

Documents will be available for people working in academic institutions and also people working in businesses.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

There will be no specific limitations to the utilization of the data

From where data/document is obtainable

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

Applicants will access the data from the present study by sending an email to the responsible author for a maximum of one week.

Comments