

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison the effect of propofol and sodium thiopental on post-extubation laryngospasm in patients undergoing tonsillectomy.

Protocol summary

Summary

1-Introduction and background: One of the important complications of tonsillectomy is laryngospasm which leads to airway obstruction, arterial hypoxemia and hypercarbia. 2-Objective: Comparison of the effect of propofol and sodium thiopental as an induction agent on incidence and intensity of laryngospasm after extubation in tonsillectomy. 3- Design: Double blind prospective analytic study (clinical trial), 4- Setting and conduct: 60 paediatric patients who had been scheduled for tonsillectomy were randomly divided into two equal groups. Methods of anesthesia were the same for the two groups except in the induction of anesthesia. One group received sodium thiopental and the other group received propofol. At the end of the operation patients were extubated when they returned to their spontaneous breathing with adequate tidal volume. The occurrence and intensity of laryngospasm were then compared. Inclusion criteria: Children aged 3 to 12 years old and ASA class 1. Exclusion criteria: 1- History of common cold and sore throat in the 5 weeks prior to the study 2- intubation attempt failed twice or more. (6) Intervention: In control group (Thiopental), for premedication used Diazepam 0.05 mg/kg and Fentanyl 1microgram/kg and atropine 20microgram/kg. For induction of anesthesia in this group used Thiopental 5mg/kg. In the intervention group (propofol), for premedication used Diazepam 0.05 mg/kg and Fentanyl 1microgram/kg and atropine 20 microgram/kg. For induction of anesthesia in this group used Propofol 2.5mg/kg (7) main outcome measure (variables) is laryngospasm

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2004-04-20, 1383/02/01

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Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Comparison the effect of propofol and sodium thiopental on post-extubation laryngospasm in patients undergoing tonsillectomy.

Public title

The effect of general anesthesia on tonsillectomy

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Children in 3-12 years old and ASA class 1
exclusion criteria: 1- History of common cold and sore throat in the 5 weeks prior to the study 2- History of corticosteroid usage. 3- The presence of upper and lower respiratory tract infection. 4- The presence of abnormality in the airways. 5- intubation attempt failed twice or more

Age

From **3 years** old to **12 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

0

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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2004-04-13, 1383/01/25

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19

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Enlargement of tonsils

ICD-10 code

J35.1

ICD-10 code description

Hypertrophy of tonsils

2

Description of health condition studied

General Anesthesia in tonsillectomy

ICD-10 code

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ICD-10 code description

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Primary outcomes

1

Description

Laryngospasm

Timepoint

Laryngospasm is visualized in the end of surgery and after extubation of patient

Method of measurement

Patient were divided in four groups: 1-without laryngospasm 2-mild laryngospasm 3-moderate laryngospasm 4-sever laryngospasm

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

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Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

In intervention group (propofol), for premedication used Diazepam 0.05 mg/kg and Fentanyl 1microgram/kg and atropine 20 microgram/kg. For induction of anaesthesia in this group used Propofol 2/5mg/kg

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

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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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