

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of ointment based on ostrich oil containing honey, beeswax and ethanolic extracts of propolis, senna angustifolia and nigella sativa on wound healing on diabetic foot ulcer

Protocol summary

Study aim

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Design

Clinical trial with control group, with parallel groups, double-blind, randomized, phase 2 and 3 per 120 patients. Excel software rand function was used for randomization.

Settings and conduct

Random sampling is convenient in patients referred to the Sedigheh Tahereh Hospital of Isfahan University of Medical Sciences who have diabetic ulcers. The study is double-blind. The number of participants is 120. The doctor and the participants do not know how to be in the groups. Every day, one gram of prepared ointment and one gram of Eucerine (placebo) is rubbed on the wounds of patients in the placebo and treatment group. It is worth noting that none of the common treatments are discontinued. The wound condition is checked every week by a specialist doctor. The wound area is measured with a caliper.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Grade 0, 1 and 2 foot ulcers Controlled blood sugar Exclusion criteria: 1. Consumption of cigarettes and alcoholic beverages 2. Taking anticoagulants 3. Taking immunosuppressive drugs 4. Having hemophilia 5. Use of drugs effective in wound healing (phenytoin, glucocorticoids, anti-cancer drugs and NASIDs) 6. Acute lower extremity circulatory failure

Intervention groups

In the treatment group, we use from new formulation (an ointment based on ostrich oil containing beeswax, honey, propolis) for treatment of diabetic ulcers. In control group, we use from Eucerin as placebo. the Eucerin has not any effect on wound healing process.

Main outcome variables

The main outcome is the area of the wound and the depth of the wound, which is measured by a caliper.

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of ointment based on ostrich oil containing honey, beeswax and ethanolic extracts of propolis, senna angustifolia and nigella sativa on wound healing on diabetic foot ulcer

Public title

effect of ointment on diabetic ulcer

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

First and second degree wounds in Diabetic patient
Regulated blood sugar

Exclusion criteria:

Weak immune system Bone infection Angiogenic disorder

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider

Sample size

Target sample size: **120**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Samples were randomly divided into two experimental groups a or b. To do this, cards of the same shape and size on which a or b is written are placed in a box and each sample is asked to randomly select a card. People who take card a are in the test group and people who take card b are in the placebo group.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

The patient and the clinician do not know the type of ointment. Ointments are similar in color and smell.

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

Diabetic foot ulcer

ICD-10 code

L97

ICD-10 code description

Ulcer of lower limb, not elsewhere classified

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

surface of wound

Timepoint

From the beginning of the study, the wound is photographed every seven days for two months.

Method of measurement

The wound area is measured using a ruler or caliper.

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Intervention group: Patients in the experimental group receive routine treatment of diabetic foot ulcer (including topical or topical or systemic antibiotics) along with topical ointment with a new formulation once a day for 2 months.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

Control group: Patients in the control group receive standard treatment for diabetic foot ulcer with placebo (Eucerin base) once a day for 8 weeks.

Category

Placebo

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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

Esfahan 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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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

Not all data will be available.

When the data will become available and for how long

The clinical article will be awaited after the completion of the trial.

To whom data/document is available

Researchers and research companies can access the data.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Data will be available in the case of a scientific or commercial contract.

From where data/document is obtainable

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

Upon request, the researcher submits the data up to one month after the request.

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