

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of inhaled Salbutamol (Ventolin) before intratracheal surfactant on the outcomes of Respiratory distress syndrome of newborn

Protocol summary

Study aim

determination of effect of salbutamol on respiratory distress syndrome

Design

Clinical trial with control group, with parallel groups, single blinded, randomized by random computer numbers, phase 3 clinical trial - study on 62 patients.

Settings and conduct

A study is being conducted on the disease of respiratory distress syndrome in premature infants. The place of study is in the neonatal intensive care unit in Yas and Bahrami hospitals. Newborns admitted to these wards enter the study after obtaining informed consent if they meet the entry requirements. 30 minutes before surfactant administration, arterial blood gas test and oxygen saturation are performed and in the intervention group, inhalational salbutamol is nebulized. 30 minutes later, arterial blood gas test is performed again and oxygen saturation is measured. And the results is compared.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Include: Respiratory distress syndrome diagnosis and candidation for surfactant. Exclude: other respiratory problems (Transient tachypnea of newborn, meconium aspiration, pneumonitis, congenital diaphragmatic hernia , Apgar score under 3 min5, heart rate more than 180, chromosomal disorder, Cardiac malformations, asphyxia, obstetric trauma, Twin to twine transfusion , sepsis, severe metabolic acidosis, Congenital tumors, maternal diabetes, asthma, Death in first day

Intervention groups

In the intervention group: salbutamol with standard dose (0.2 mg / kg/d) willbe nebulized as a single dose, 30 minutes before surfactant administration. In the control group, routine treatment willbe performed.

Main outcome variables

Oxygen saturation and arterial CO2 partial pressure
Duration of hospitalization, duration of need for intubation or continuous positive airway pressure ,

neonatal outcome (mortality rate)

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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2020-10-22, 1399/08/01

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of inhaled Salbutamol (Ventolin) before intratracheal surfactant on the outcomes of Respiratory distress syndrome of newborn

Public title

The effect of inhaled Salbutamol on improvement of newborns with Respiratory distress syndrome

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Informed parent's consent Diagnosis of respiratory distress syndrome due to clinical and Para clinical data and candidation of intertracheal surfactant injection

Exclusion criteria:

Other respiratory disease such as Transient tachypnea of newborn, meconium aspiration, pneumonia, congenital diaphragmatic hernia Arrhythmia, heart rate more than 180 5th minute respiratory appgar under 3 Congenital heart malformation, chromosomal malformation Asphyxia, severe hypoxia Birth trauma Hydrops Twin to twin transfusion Sepsis Severe Metabolic acidosis Electrolyte disorder, hypoglycemia, polycythemia History of maternal diabetes or asthma Death in first day of life Congenital tumors

Age

From **1 day** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size

Target sample size: **62**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

After admission of newborns and diagnosis of respiratory distress syndrome, patient that candidate for administration of intertracheal surfactant will be enter to the study. Patients randomly will be allocate to control and intervention group. Random allocation will be done by use of random number produced by digital calculator. If the number would be multiple of 2, patient will be allocate in intervention group and if not, patient will be allocate in control group.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Before acceptance informed consent for participating in this study, parent will be inform that why and how, salbutamol will be administrate for newborns. But Parent will not be inform whether their baby receive Salbutamol or not.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2020-09-24, 1399/07/03

Ethics committee reference number

IR.TUMS.CHMC.REC.1399.128

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Respiratory distress syndrome

ICD-10 code

P22.0

ICD-10 code description

Respiratory distress syndrome of newborn

Primary outcomes

1

Description

oxygen saturation (%)

Timepoint

at time of nebulizing of salbutamol and 30 minute after injection of intratracheal surfactant

Method of measurement

Pulse oxymetry

2

Description

arterial partial pressure of CO₂ (PaCO₂)

Timepoint

at time of nebulizing of salbutamol and 30 minute after injection of intratracheal surfactant

Method of measurement

ABG test (Artrial blood gas)

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

length of hospitalization (days)

Timepoint

at the time of discharging

Method of measurement

Patient file

2

Description

need for mechanical ventilation (duration)

Timepoint

at the time of extubation

Method of measurement

Patient file

3

Description

need for continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)

Timepoint

at the time of discontinuing of CPAP

Method of measurement

Patient file

4

Description

outcome (death or live)

Timepoint

at the time of discharging

Method of measurement

Patient file

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: nebulizing single dose of inhalational salbutamol (asthalin®) from Cipla (india) , 30 minute before injection of intratracheal surfactant. dosage : 0.2 mg per kg

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Control group: routine health care and treatment

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

Tehran 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)**

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD

There is no further information

Study Protocol

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

After completing and analysing the study we will submit the title and details in an ISI approved magazine of neonate

When the data will become available and for how long

After deadline of completion and for ever

To whom data/document is available

All researchers

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Under criteria of respiratory distress syndrome, data could be used

From where data/document is obtainable

From magazine website that publish the study, google scholar and maybe pubmed or scopus Email :sadtinejad71@gmail.com Tel:09378070876

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

According to financial policy of publisher

Comments