

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of PCNL and RIRS surgery results for the treatment of two to four centimeters kidney stones in patients referred to Hospital

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparison of PCNL and RIRS surgery results for the treatment of 2-4 cm kidney stones in patients referred to Hospital

Design

Using the online site sealedenvelop.com (the site for sequencing block randomization) The four blocks are randomly assigned to patients in two groups: A: PCNL, and B: RIRS. The order in which the patients are placed to operation model is provided to the technician. The study is Double blind. (Patient and surgeon) 82 patients referred to Sinai Hospital (with ethical consent) are studied. The study is an intervention, phase 3, parallel and therapeutic.

Settings and conduct

This clinical trial will be performed on 82 patients at Sina Hospital. Double blind(Patient and surgeon) Technician (importer of patients in each group based on random blocks) Random blocks, four blocks randomly from patients A: PCNL, B: RIRS. 21 quadruple blocks are made which are placed in separate envelopes. Randomized blocks are given to a technician. After the patient enters, the technician performs the intervention by opening each envelope regarding the intervention method (A or B) for the patient.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Patient with BMI = 30 to BMI = 40 with kidney stones 2 to 4 cm and age range 18 to 80 years
Exclusion criteria: Age under 18 or above 80, BMI above 40 or below 30, kidney stone size above 4 or below 2 cm
Cases that have Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS) uncorrected coagulopathy untreated urinary tract infection

Intervention groups

(Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy) PCNL operation : Skin tunneling, without surgical incision (Retrograde intrarenal surgery) RIRS operation: A tube enters through the urethra

Main outcome variables

The treatment of stones

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy (PCNL)- Retrograde intrarenal surgery (RIRS)

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20190624043991N9**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-06-30, 1399/04/10

Expected recruitment end date

2020-11-30, 1399/09/10

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Comparison of PCNL and RIRS surgery results for the treatment of two to four centimeters kidney stones in patients referred to Hospital

Public title
Comparison of PCNL and RIRS surgery in the treatment of two to four centimeters kidney stones

Purpose
Treatment

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Age
From **18 years** old to **80 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider

Sample size
Target sample size: **82**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
The present study is a double-blind randomized clinical trial. For randomization, the blanced block randomization method is used to generate four blocks. Intervention group A and control group B have been determined. According to the randomization method, we expect the two groups to differ by a maximum of 2 people in terms of the number of people assigned. After the methodologist prepares the randomization sequence using the sealdenvelop online site, the generated sequence will be made available to a technician outside the research team. Quadruple blocks (A or B) are placed in envelopes. After the arrival of the first patient with the inclusion criteria, the envelopes are randomly selected and the type of patient group is informed to the research team through a trained technician. The patient is placed in RIRS or PCNL treatment group based on the randomly selected envelope.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
Patients who have given their consent to participate in the study and Therapist To perform the blinding process, envelopes related to the type of intervention are

provided only to the technician. The physician is not informed of the type of intervention (RIRS or PCNL) (to avoid bias).

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee
Name of ethics committee
 Ethics Committee for Research in Tehran University of Medical Sciences
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 2020-06-28, 1399/04/08
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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
kidney stones

ICD-10 code
N21

ICD-10 code description
Calculus of lower urinary tract

Primary outcomes

1

Description
kidney stone removal

Timepoint
once a month

Method of measurement
CT-scan

Secondary outcomes
empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Group 1: PCNL treated

Category

Treatment - Surgery

2

Description

Intervention group: Group 2: RIRS treated

Category

Treatment - Surgery

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

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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)**

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

No - There is not a plan to make this available

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

demographic information anonymously

When the data will become available and for how long

one year after publication

To whom data/document is available

Researchers working in academia, physicians, surgeons and hospitals

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Re-information for the purpose of clarification Using data by referring to the article's original Get permission from the author of the article and the presenter

From where data/document is obtainable

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

After reviewing the information by the administrator and epidemiologist, the patient information will be available for the applicant by the provision of a patient's privacy.

Comments

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