Clinical Trial Protocol
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Comparative study of the effect of "ketamine-midazolam" with "ketamine-dexmedetomidine" on sedation, pain, and hemodynamic changes in patients candidate for fiberoptic bronchoscopy

Protocol summary

Study aim
Determining and comparing the effect of "ketamine-midazolam" with "ketamine-dexmedetomidine" on sedation, pain, and hemodynamic changes in patients candidate for fiberoptic bronchoscopy

Design
A randomized double-blind clinical trial, with the parallel groups

Settings and conduct
This randomized double-blind clinical trial is carried out at Al-Zahra Hospital in Isfahan. In this study, 66 candidates for fiberoptic bronchoscopy will be admitted and randomly divided into 2 parallel groups. Then for these two groups, "ketamine-midazolam" and "ketamine-dexmedetomidine" will be administered, respectively.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria include patients who are candidates for bronchoscopy and ASA I and II. Exclusion criteria included taking painkillers and opioids 24 hours before surgery, taking beta-blocker before the study, muscle weakness, drug allergies, and asthma, as well as patients with a history of cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, liver disease, chronic respiratory disease, immunodeficiency, people who have consumed alcohol 24 hours before surgery, and people with heart blocks and conduction disorders of the heart.

Intervention groups
First, for all patients, 2% lidocaine(Caspian-Tamin Company) is sprayed onto the vocal cords. For all patients, nasal oxygen with a flow of 2 liters per minute is installed. Patients in the first group receive 1 mg/kg ketamine(Caspian-Tamin Company) and 1 µg/kg dexmedetomidine(Caspian-Tamin Company) for 10 minutes and the infusion of 0.5 mg/min ketamine and 0.5 µg/kg dexmedetomidine. Patients in the second group receive 1 mg/kg ketamine and 2.5 mg midazolam (Caspian-Tamin Company) over ten minutes and are also given an infusion of 0.5 mg/min ketamine and a 25% starting dose of midazolam.

Main outcome variables
Sedation level; pain and hemodynamic parameters

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

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Recruitment complete

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empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Public title

Comparing the effect of "ketamine-midazolam" with "ketamine-dexmedetomidine" on hemodynamic changes in patients candidate for fiberoptic bronchoscopy

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Patients candidate for bronchoscopy The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Physical Status Classification equal I or II Being consent to participate in the study

Exclusion criteria:

Taking painkillers and opioids 24 hours before surgery Taking beta-blockers before the study Allergy to medications Asthma History of cardiovascular disease History of kidney disease History of liver disease History of chronic respiratory disease History of immunodeficiency Consuming alcohol 24 hours before surgery People with heart block and conduction disorders Having muscle weakness

Age

From **18 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Investigator

Sample size

Target sample size: **66**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Not randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

In a double-blind trial, two drug-combinations will be prepared by the anesthesiologist before the intervention begins. All medicines will be provided in the same volume with the aid of distilled water. These syringes will be labeled and given to the researcher on a daily basis, and they will be administered without knowing the type of each drug. In addition, the patient (due to lack of consciousness) will not know the type of intervention. The statistical analyst will not be aware of the type of intervention.

Placebo

Not 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

Bronchoscopy

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Sedation level

Timepoint

Two minutes after bolus injection

Method of measurement

Ramsay Sedation Scale

2

Description

Pain

Timepoint

Immediately, 10, 20 and 30 minutes after consciousness

Method of measurement

Visual Analog Scale (VAS)

3

Description

Blood pressure

Timepoint

Before the intervention, immediately, 10, 20 and 30 minutes after the intervention

Method of measurement

Monitoring device

4

Description

Heart rate

Timepoint

Before the intervention, immediately, 10, 20 and 30 minutes after the intervention

Method of measurement

Monitoring device

5

Description

Oxygen saturation percentage (SPO2)

Timepoint

Before the intervention, immediately, 10, 20 and 30 minutes after the intervention

Method of measurement

Monitoring device

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

First intervention group: First, for all patients, 2% lidocaine(Caspian-Tamin Company) is sprayed onto the vocal cords. For all patients, nasal oxygen with a flow of 2 liters per minute is installed. Patients in the first intervention group receive 1 mg/kg ketamine(Caspian-Tamin Company) and 1 µg/kg dexmedetomidine(Caspian-Tamin Company) for 10 minutes and the infusion of 0.5 mg/min ketamine and 0.5 µg/kg dexmedetomidine.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Second intervention group: First, for all patients, 2% lidocaine (Caspian-Tamin Company) is sprayed onto the vocal cords. For all patients, nasal oxygen with a flow of 2 liters per minute is installed. Patients in the second group receive 1 mg/kg ketamine (Caspian-Tamin Company) and 2.5 mg midazolam (Caspian-Tamin Company) over ten minutes and are also given an infusion of 0.5 mg/min ketamine and a 25% starting dose of midazolam.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Grant name

Grant code / Reference number

Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

No

Title of funding source

Isfahan 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
No - There is not 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