Clinical Trial Protocol
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Investigation of the effectiveness of acupressure on P6 on reduction of postoperative nausea and vomiting in patients undergoing strabismus surgery

Protocol summary

Summary

This was a double blind randomized trial on 60 patients undergoing Strabismus surgery, in Farabi super specialty eye hospital. After taking informed consent, eligible patients were randomly assigned into intervention or placebo groups. The intervention group took acupressure from half an hour before induction of anesthesia until 6 hours after the surgery. Acupressure was applied by sea-band with button on the P6 point. In the placebo group, the sea-band was placed in the opposite position of patient's wrist. The Patients were studied in the recovery room and 6 hours after the surgery by another person who was not informed of the intervention, in terms of nausea and vomiting, by using VAS and vomiting questionnaire.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201102014853N1**
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Registration date

2011-05-20, 1390/02/30

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source
Vice-chancellor for Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2009-12-28, 1388/10/07

Expected recruitment end date

2010-01-27, 1388/11/07

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Investigation of the effectiveness of acupressure on P6 on reduction of postoperative nausea and vomiting in patients undergoing strabismus surgery

Public title

Effectiveness of acupressure on reduction of nausea and vomiting

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: age 12- 65 years old, undergoing general anesthesia with endotracheal intubation, undergoing strabismus surgery, no previous history of gastrointestinal disorders, no travel disease or motion sickness Exclusion criteria: unusual problems during the surgery, Unwillingness to use handcuffs at any point of the study, sensitivity to the sea-band

Age
From **12 years** old to **65 years** old
Gender
Both

Phase
N/A
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
Used
Assignment
Other
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee
Name of ethics committee
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Approval date
2010-12-19, 1389/09/28
Ethics committee reference number
1164/ 130/ 89 /د

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Strabismus
ICD-10 code
H50.9
ICD-10 code description
Strabismus, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description
nausea
Timepoint
6 hours after surgery
Method of measurement
visual analogue scale

2

Description
vomiting
Timepoint
6 hours after surgery
Method of measurement
4 points likert scale

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description
Control group: the sea-band was placed in the opposite position of patient's wrist, half an hour before induction of anesthesia to 6 hours after surgery
Category
Prevention

2

Description
Intervention group: acupressure was applied by sea-band; buttons was placed on the P6 point, half an hour before induction of anesthesia to 6 hours after surgery
Category
Prevention

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center
Name of recruitment center
Farabi Eye Hospital
Full name of responsible person
Street address
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Sponsors / Funding sources

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

Vice-chancellor for Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

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

empty

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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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