

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the effect of scaling and root planning through conventional method versus using a laser on the treatment of chronic periodontitis: a single-blind randomized clinical trial

Protocol summary

Study aim

To assess the effect of scaling and root planning through conventional method versus using a laser on the treatment of chronic periodontitis

Design

This is a single-blind randomized clinical trial, phase II, in which 16 eligible patients will be randomly assigned to the intervention and control groups

Settings and conduct

The eligible patients with chronic periodontitis referring to the School of Dentistry in Hamadan city during the study period will be enrolled in the trial and the right or left side of the patient will be randomly assigned to the intervention and control groups through the drawing of lots. This trial will be single-blinded so that the physician examining the patients will be aware of the intervention.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Age of 20 to 65 years, Moderate to severe generalized chronic periodontitis, Envelope depth 4 to 7 mm without destruction of angular bone, Exclusion criteria: Pregnancy or breastfeeding, Any systemic disease, Using tobacco

Intervention groups

Intervention group: Scaling and root planning using a laser Er, Cr: YSGG, with a head of RFTP5, 1.5 W, 30 Hz, with an angle of less than 15 and parallel to the long axis of the tooth Control group: Scaling and leveling the root surface through the conventional method using a piezoelectric scaling machine with a sharp pen

Main outcome variables

Primary outcome: Probing Depth (PD), Clinical Attachment Level (CAL), Gingival recession (GR), Plaque Index (PI), Bleeding on Probing (BOP)

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-12-21, 1399/10/01

Expected recruitment end date

2021-01-19, 1399/10/30

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of the effect of scaling and root planning through conventional method versus using a laser on the treatment of chronic periodontitis: a single-blind randomized clinical trial

Public title

Comparison of the effect of scaling and root planning through conventional method versus using a laser on the treatment of chronic periodontitis

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Age of 20 to 65 years, Moderate to severe generalized chronic periodontitis, Envelope depth 4 to 7 mm without destruction of angular bone,

Exclusion criteria:

Pregnancy or breastfeeding, Any systemic disease, Using tobacco

Age

From **20 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Outcome assessor

Sample size

Target sample size: **16**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Random assignment of the right and left sides of the patients to the intervention and control groups through the drawing of lots. To do this, we prepare two sheets and write "right" on one sheet and "left" on another. Then, by referring to every patient, one of the sheets will be randomly taken. According to whether the sheet is taken right or left is assigned to the intervention group and the other side to the control group.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

The physician who will examine the patients will not be aware of the intervention. Thus, the trial will be run as single-blind

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics Committee of Hamadan University of Medical Sciences

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2020-10-24, 1399/08/03

Ethics committee reference number

IR.UMSHA.REC.1399.628

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Chronic periodontitis

ICD-10 code

K05.3

ICD-10 code description

Chronic periodontitis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Probing Depth (PD)

Timepoint

Before the intervention and 1 and 3 weeks after that

Method of measurement

By physical examination

2

Description

Clinical Attachment Level (CAL)

Timepoint

Before the intervention and 1 and 3 weeks after that

Method of measurement

By physical examination

3

Description

Gingival recession (GR)

Timepoint

Before the intervention and 1 and 3 weeks after that

Method of measurement

By physical examination

4

Description

Plaque Index (PI)

Timepoint

Before the intervention and 1 and 3 weeks after that

Method of measurement

By physical examination

5

Description

Bleeding on Probing (BOP)

Timepoint

Before the intervention and 1 and 3 weeks after that

Method of measurement

By physical examination

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: Scaling and root planning using a laser Er, Cr: YSGG, with a head of RFTP5, 1.5 W, 30 Hz, with an angle of less than 15 and parallel to the long axis of the tooth

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Control group: Scaling and leveling the root surface through the conventional method using a piezoelectric scaling machine with a sharp pen

Category

Treatment - Other

Recruitment centers

1

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

Hamedan 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

Person responsible for general inquiries

Contact

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Latest degree

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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

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be 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

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

Clinical Study Report

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

Analytic Code

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

Data Dictionary

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