

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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The effect of spiramycin in prevention of toxoplasma gondii infection from mothers with acute toxoplasmosis

Protocol summary

Study aim

This study is aimed to evaluate the efficacy of spiramycin in prevention of toxoplasma gondii transmission from mother with acute toxoplasmosis.

Design

This study will be a single arm clinical trial and recruit 50 individuals in 10 years. With respect to the nature of the study no randomization will be performed.

Settings and conduct

This clinical study will be performed in teaching hospitals of Babol University of Medical Sciences. All pregnant women with acute toxoplasmosis will be included in this study and treated with drugs until delivery, thereafter, their offspring will be followed for a year. With respect to the nature of the study no blinding or randomization will be performed.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria includes, informed consent and having positive or borderline IgM and positive IgG antibodies against Toxoplasma gondii. Exclusion criteria includes, having high avidity test, negative IgM antibodies against Toxoplasma gondii or positive fetal anomaly screening tests.

Intervention groups

Pregnant women with acute toxoplasmosis infection will receive 1gr of spiramycin every 8 hours until delivery.

Main outcome variables

Prevalence of Toxoplasma gondii infection in children delivered from mothers with acute toxoplasmosis

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20170201032346N5**

Registration date: **2020-12-26, 1399/10/06**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update: **2020-12-26, 1399/10/06**

Update count: **0**

Registration date

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Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2007-09-23, 1386/07/01

Expected recruitment end date

2011-09-23, 1390/07/01

Actual recruitment start date

2007-09-23, 1386/07/01

Actual recruitment end date

2016-09-22, 1395/07/01

Trial completion date

2018-07-23, 1397/05/01

Scientific title

The effect of spiramycin in prevention of toxoplasma gondii infection from mothers with acute toxoplasmosis

Public title

The effect of spiramycin in prevention of toxoplasma infection in neonates

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Positive Anti-Toxoplasma gondii IgG and IgM antibodies

Signed informed consent

Exclusion criteria:

High positive avidity test Negative Anti-Toxoplasma gondii IgM antibodies Positive screening tests for fetal anomalies

Age

From **18 years** old to **40 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **50**

Actual sample size reached: **56**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Not randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Single

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences

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Approval date

2020-11-25, 1399/09/05

Ethics committee reference number

IR.MAZUMS.REC.1395.2690

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Congenital Toxoplasmosis

ICD-10 code

P37.1

ICD-10 code description

Congenital toxoplasmosis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Prevalence of congenital toxoplasmosis

Timepoint

Evaluation of infant until a year after birth

Method of measurement

Physical examination and performing diagnostic tests based on patient complaint

2

Description

Fetal abortion

Timepoint

from diagnosis and initiation of treatment until delivery

Method of measurement

History, physical examination and sonography

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Mothers will be treated with 1gr of spiramycin every 8 hours until delivery and their offspring will be followed for a year.

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

Ramsar Campus, Mazandaran 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

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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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

all collected deidentified data for primary and secondary outcome measures are going to be shared.

When the data will become available and for how long

After publishing the study, data are going to be available

To whom data/document is available

data are going to be available to all researchers and clinician irrespective to their employment sector

Under which criteria data/document could be used

permission are granted upon request for secondary and meta-analysis

From where data/document is obtainable

requests are gathered through principle researcher's e-mail address

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

requests are gathered through principle researcher's e-mail address

Comments

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