

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Evaluation of the effectiveness of PHR-160 spray in hospitalized COVID-19 patients with severe lung involvement in improving oxygen saturation; a randomized clinical trial study

Protocol summary

Study aim

The effectiveness of phr-160 spray in improving the respiratory status of Covid-19 patients in the emergency department

Design

Clinical trial with control group, parallel groups, randomized, phase 1 on 240 patients. Excel software rand function was used for randomization

Settings and conduct

This multicenter study is in coordination with Baqiyatallah Hospital / Martyrs of Tajrish Hospital / Khorshid Hospital of Isfahan. After confirming the patient's pulmonary involvement in favor of Covid-19 with CT scan and obtaining informed consent from the patient and checking the inclusion / exclusion criteria, they enter the study.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Both sexes, Ages 15-75, Oxygen saturation percentage between 88 and 93% Confirmation of 19 patients by RT-PCR, Confirmation of Covid-19 using CT scan, Signing a informed consent form Exclusion criteria: Both sexes, Ages 15-75, Oxygen saturation percentage between 88 and 93%. Confirmation of 19 patients using RTPCR. Confirmation of Covid-19 using CT scan, Signing a informed consent form

Intervention groups

Treatment group: Inhalation of PHR-160 spray one puff per hour with Damiar during 6 hours after randomization in emergency department + standard emergency treatment Control group: Standard emergency treatment based on protocol Naproxen 250 mg, one tablet Famotidine 40 mg, one tablet Vitamin C 500 mg, one tablet

Main outcome variables

Primary outcome: 1. Comparison of oxygen saturation percentage in two intervention groups after randomization 2. Mean changes in oxygen saturation

percentage after the intervention compared to oxygen saturation percentage at the beginning of the patient's entry into two intervention groups

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20201223049816N1**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-12-20, 1399/09/30

Expected recruitment end date

2021-03-17, 1399/12/27

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Evaluation of the effectiveness of PHR-160 spray in hospitalized COVID-19 patients with severe lung involvement in improving oxygen saturation; a randomized clinical trial study

Public title

Evaluation of the effectiveness of PHR-160 spray in hospitalized patients with Covid-19

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Both sexes Ages 15-75 Oxygen saturation percentage between 88 and 93%. Confirmation of 19 patients using RTPCR. Confirmation of Covid-19 using CT scan Signing a informed consent form

Exclusion criteria:

Attending another trial in the last three months pregnancy/lactation drug sensitivity to the ingredients in the intervention very high severity of the disease in the emergency room (consciousness less than 15 / oxygen concentration less than 88%, etc) history of chronic respiratory disease Previous pulmonary embolism (last three months)

Age

From **15 years** old to **75 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

1

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **240**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Data collection and data management will be done using electronic patient report forms and electronic data management system, and the steps of data cleaning and locking and data monitoring will be done on-line during the study. This set of forms is required for the initial assessment of the patient and the necessary examinations to determine the presence of COVID-19 disease and a checklist of exclusion and inclusion conditions. If patients are eligible to enter the study, they will enter the randomization stage and start the intervention. It is necessary to have this separate form set to prepare a Participant flow table according to the consort reporting standard.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description**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

IR.BMSU.REC.1399.495

Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

covid-19

ICD-10 code

U07.1

ICD-10 code description

COVID-19

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

Percentage of oxygen saturation in two intervention groups after randomization

Timepoint

1. After randomization at the beginning of the patient's arrival, and every day

Method of measurement

Using Pulse Oximeter

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

The time required to reduce at least one grade of disease severity according to the Covid-19 national guideline

Timepoint

Every day

Method of measurement

Data collection and data management will be done using electronic patient report forms and electronic data management system, and the steps of data cleaning and locking and data monitoring will be done on-line during the study.

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Description

Number and percentage of patients with adverse events and number and percentage of total adverse events

Timepoint

Evry day

Method of measurement

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Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: 1. Phr-160 spray group: PHR spray:160 micrograms per puff, 1 puff every 1 hour up to ten times a day, on days 1 to 10 (use of Damir is required) in addition to the latest covid-19 treatment in the country protocol. Due to the clinical symptoms, this treatment protocol can be continued for 10 days if needed.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Control group: Standard emergency treatment based on protocol, Naproxen 250 mg , Famotidine 40 mg , Vitamin C 500 mg

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

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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

Bagheiat-allah University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

30

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)**

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

Yes - There is 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

Title and more details about the data/document

Data can potentially be shared after people are not identifiable, but some data, such as information about the main outcome or the like, can be shared.

When the data will become available and for how long

The access period will start 6 months after the results are published

To whom data/document is available

The data will be available to researchers working in academic and scientific institutions

Under which criteria data/document could be used

The use of data will be allowed with the permission of the

authors and obtaining written consent

From where data/document is obtainable

Dr. Fahimeh Shahjoui in Baqiyatallah Hospital.

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

At the request of the applicant, the principal of the project can provide the license to the applicant within 3 months.

Comments