

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

05 Jul 2026

### Evaluating the effect of calcitriol on serum level of inflammatory biomarkers in patients with ischemic stroke

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

Evaluation of the effectiveness of rocalcrol in reducing inflammatory factors after stroke

##### Design

This study is a randomized, double-blind clinical trial of 78 patients with ischemic stroke. They have been hospitalized. Patients are randomly divided into intervention and control groups. The allocation of patients in the control and intervention groups is a random block.

##### Settings and conduct

This study will be performed on patients with ischemic stroke referred to Farshchian, Sina and Beheshti hospitals in Hamadan. In the intervention group, patients are prescribed oral calcitriol at a dose of 1 microgram once a day for 5 days in addition to the standard treatment. In the control group, patients receive a placebo in addition to the standard treatment. Then the inflammatory factors of ischemic stroke are measured at the beginning of the study (before receiving the drug) and 3 days after receiving the drug or at the end of the study.

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

The study population consisted of patients in whom the diagnosis of acute ischemic stroke was confirmed and hospitalized in the first 24 hours after the stroke. going out.

##### Intervention groups

In the intervention group, patients are prescribed oral calcitriol at a dose of 1 microgram once a day for 5 days in addition to the standard treatment. In the control group, patients receive a placebo in addition to the standard treatment. Then the inflammatory factors of ischemic stroke are measured at the beginning of the study (before receiving the drug) and 3 days after receiving the drug or at the end of the study.

##### Main outcome variables

Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate; C-reactive protein

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20210101049905N1**

Registration date: **2021-01-15, 1399/10/26**

Registration timing: **registered\_while\_recruiting**

Last update: **2021-01-15, 1399/10/26**

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2021-01-15, 1399/10/26

##### Registrant information

##### Name

Mahdi Mahanpoor

##### Name of organization / entity

##### Country

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

##### Phone

+98 86 3224 2129

##### Email address

mahdymahanpoor19@gmail.com

##### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2021-01-04, 1399/10/15

##### Expected recruitment end date

2022-02-20, 1400/12/01

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

##### Trial completion date

empty

##### Scientific title

Evaluating the effect of calcitriol on serum level of inflammatory biomarkers in patients with ischemic stroke

**Public title**

Effect of Calcitriol in Ischemic stroke

**Purpose**

Supportive

**Inclusion/Exclusion criteria****Inclusion criteria:**

Age 18 to 85 years Focal neurological disorder Clinical diagnosis of acute ischemic stroke Radiological findings of MRI and CT are consistent with the clinical diagnosis of acute hemisphere stroke No other concomitant inflammatory disease Do not take drugs other than standard ischemic stroke treatments that alter the levels of the factors under consideration. No pregnancy and lactation Patients who have been hospitalized for the first 24 hours after a stroke. Patients suffering from ischemic stroke for the first time Do not use any combination with antioxidant effects in the past month No asthma and a history of anaphylactic shock

**Exclusion criteria:**

Evidence based on acute or chronic intracerebral hemorrhage and cerebral aneurysm Existence of any etiology other than ischemia Existence of any cognitive or behavioral disorders that lead to the patient not cooperating. The patient's unwillingness to continue cooperating or taking the drug correctly Drug intolerance and side effects Consumption of any combination or drug with antioxidant effects except prescription drugs

**Age**

From **18 years** old to **85 years** old

**Gender**

Both

**Phase**

2

**Groups that have been masked**

- Participant
- Investigator

**Sample size**

Target sample size: **78**

**Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Randomized

**Randomization description**

Patients are randomly divided into intervention and control groups. The allocation of patients in the control and intervention groups is a random block, so that we put 2 sheets A and two sheets B in an envelope, and each time we remove one of the sheets, we place the patient in the control or intervention group.

**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double blinded

**Blinding description**

Patients are randomly divided into intervention and control groups. The allocation of patients in the control and intervention groups is a random block, so that we put 2 sheets A and two sheets B in an envelope, and each time we remove one of the sheets, we place the patient in the control or intervention group. The sheet is removed and will not be returned to the envelope until the sheets in the envelope are finished.

**Placebo**

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

**Street address**

Research Ethics Committee, Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology, Medical Sciences university, Shahid Fahmideh Blvd.,

**City**

Hamedan

**Province**

Hamadan

**Postal code**

6517838678

**Approval date**

2020-12-19, 1399/09/29

**Ethics committee reference number**

IR.UMSHA.REC.1399.776

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

Ischemic Stroke

**ICD-10 code**

I63.00

**ICD-10 code description**

Cerebral infarction due to thrombosis of unspecified precerebral artery

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

Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate

**Timepoint**

At the beginning of the study and 3 days after the end of the medication

**Method of measurement**

Westergren

**2****Description**

C-Reactive Protein

**Timepoint**

At the beginning of the study and 3 days after the end of the medication

**Method of measurement**

latex agglutination

**Secondary outcomes**

empty

**Intervention groups**

**1**

**Description**

Intervention group: After diagnosis by the relevant specialist and the existence of inclusion criteria and obtaining consent, patients are randomly divided into two intervention or control groups. The objectives of the study will be explained to the patients participating in the study and for the patients of the two groups receiving the drug and placebo, the possible beneficial effects, possible side effects and how to use the drug will be explained and only patients will enter the study with informed consent. In this study, patients with unconsciousness will enter the study with the consent of first-degree relatives. Patients will not be included in the study if patients do not have the conditions of full intellect and will and it is not possible to obtain the consent of their partner and guardian (father or paternal grandfather). Calcitriol and placebo are prepared orally. The consent form is given in Appendix 1. In the intervention group, patients are prescribed oral calcitriol at a dose of 1 microgram once a day for 5 days in addition to the standard treatment.

**Category**

Treatment - Drugs

**2**

**Description**

Control group: After diagnosis by the relevant specialist and the existence of inclusion criteria and obtaining consent, patients are randomly divided into two groups of intervention or control. The objectives of the study will be explained to the patients participating in the study and for the patients of the two groups receiving the drug and placebo, the possible beneficial effects, possible side effects and how to use the drug will be explained and only patients will enter the study with informed consent. In this study, patients with unconsciousness will enter the study with the consent of first-degree relatives. Patients will not be included in the study if patients do not have the conditions of full intellect and will and it is not possible to obtain the consent of their partner and guardian (father or paternal grandfather). Calcitriol and placebo are prepared orally. The consent form is given in Appendix 1. In the control group, patients receive placebo aqueous solution in addition to standard treatment

**Category**

Placebo

**Recruitment centers**

**1**

**Recruitment center**

**Name of recruitment center**

farshchian,sina and beheshti hospitals

**Full name of responsible person**

Mahdi Mahanpoor

**Street address**

No. 3873, Lale deadend, Olke alley, Imam khomeini street

**City**

Arak

**Province**

Markazi

**Postal code**

3813783873

**Phone**

+98 86 3224 2129

**Email**

mahdymahanpoor19@gmail.com

**Sponsors / Funding sources**

**1**

**Sponsor**

**Name of organization / entity**

Hamedan University of Medical Sciences

**Full name of responsible person**

Saeed Bashirian

**Street address**

Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology, Medical Sciences university,Shahid Fahmideh Blvd.,

**City**

hamedan

**Province**

Hamadan

**Postal code**

6517619657

**Phone**

+98 81 3838 0717

**Fax**

+98 81 3838 0130

**Email**

Fanavari@umsha.ac.ir

**Grant name**

**Grant code / Reference number**

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

No

**Title of funding source**

Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology of Hamadan 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**

**Name of organization / entity**

Hamedan University of Medical Sciences

**Full name of responsible person**

Mahdi Mahanpoor

**Position**

Student

**Latest degree**

A Level or less

**Other areas of specialty/work**

Medical Pharmacy

**Street address**

No. 3873, Lale deadend, Olke alley, Imam khomeini street

**City**

Arak

**Province**

Markazi

**Postal code**

3813783873

**Phone**

+98 86 3224 2129

**Email**

mahdymahanpoor@yahoo.com

**Person responsible for scientific inquiries**

**Contact**

**Name of organization / entity**

Hamedan University of Medical Sciences

**Full name of responsible person**

Mahdi Mahanpoor

**Position**

Student

**Latest degree**

A Level or less

**Other areas of specialty/work**

Medical Pharmacy

**Street address**

No. 3873, Lale deadend, Olke alley, Imam khomeini street

**City**

Arak

**Province**

Markazi

**Postal code**

3813783873

**Phone**

+98 86 3224 2129

**Email**

mahdymahanpoor19@yahoo.com

**Person responsible for updating data**

**Contact**

**Name of organization / entity**

Hamedan University of Medical Sciences

**Full name of responsible person**

Mahdi Mahanpoor

**Position**

Student

**Latest degree**

A Level or less

**Other areas of specialty/work**

Medical Pharmacy

**Street address**

No. 3873, Lale deadend, Olke alley, Imam khomeini street

**City**

Arak

**Province**

Markazi

**Postal code**

3813783873

**Phone**

+98 86 3224 2129

**Email**

mahdymahanpoor19@gmail.com

**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