

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Safety and efficacy of ovarian suspension loop: an assembled device for ovarian lifting and immobilization during laparoscopic cystectomy

Protocol summary

Study aim

evaluation of safety and efficacy of an assembled loop for ovarian lifting and immobilization during laparoscopic cystectomy

Design

This study is a parallel-group double-blind, randomized controlled trial. 30 women with ovarian cysts will be randomly divided into two groups of 15 each using a table of random numbers.

Settings and conduct

The present study is a clinical trial study. The study population in this study is women with ovarian cysts who undergo laparoscopic surgery. The setting of the study is Hazrat-e Rasool Akram affiliated with Iran University of Medical of Science. The objectives of the study are explained to women and written consent is obtained. 30 women will be divided into intervention and control groups (15 people in each group) using a random number table.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

The participants will be premenopausal women with ovarian cyst

Intervention groups

An intervention group is a group in which the ovarian suspension loop is used to lift and immobilize the ovary during laparoscopic cystectomy.

Main outcome variables

The primary outcome will be the surgical time and ease of use for surgeons.

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Safety and efficacy of ovarian suspension loop: an assembled device for ovarian lifting and immobilization during laparoscopic cystectomy

Public title

Safety and efficacy of ovarian lifting and immobilization during laparoscopic cystectomy

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Premenopausal women with ovarian cyst

Exclusion criteria:

unwillingness to cooperate at the study

Age

No age limit

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size

Target sample size: 30

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Random allocation in this study is limited to intervention and control groups using randomization. Random allocation law is the simplest and most limited method of randomization. This method represents a large block for the total sample size. For this purpose, the researchers first determine a total sample size and then randomly divide a set of them into groups A and B. For example, in this study with a sample size of 26 people. 13 balls for intervention group A and 13 balls for intervention group B are placed inside a lottery container and then the balls are randomly removed from the container and a sequence is created. This method is used for two- or multi-group experiments.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

The outcome assessor and data analyst will not know how the groups are assigned. But because patients' consent must be obtained, the patient knows in which group. For this purpose, before random allocation, a complete explanation of the interventions is given and the patient is told that they will be randomly placed in one of the groups

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied

Reduce surgical time

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

How long it takes for an ovarian cyst to come out

Timepoint

During the surgery

Method of measurement

Chronometer

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Women with ovarian cysts, in which ovarian loops are used during laparoscopic surgery. To assemble the ovary suspension ring, depending on the thickness of the abdominal wall, about 25-35 cm of nylon suture is cut and also, depending on the length of the mesarium, about 8 to 12 cm is cut from the scalp vein catheter tube. The nylon thread is then passed through the scalp vein catheter and tied to create a loop at both ends. The node can be placed inside the catheter to hide. The assembled device is guided through one of the laparoscopic portals to the pelvic cavity and under the camera, along with the mapping of the abdominal surface, to the best point of placement of the ovarian cyst. The facial clouser is then inserted and the nylon thread is guided to the jaw. The facial clouser is pulled out of the abdomen and held in place by the Kelly clamp to prevent it from slipping back into the abdomen. The two ends of the tube catheter are taken with two graspers and guided under the ovary containing the cyst,

and after ensuring the correct placement, the amount of lifting with Kelly is guided out of the abdomen and fixed. It should be noted that excessive stretching causes impaired blood flow to the ovaries, so excessive tension should be avoided and a cystectomy can be performed.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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Description

Control group: Women with ovarian cysts, in which ovarian loops aren't used during laparoscopic surgery.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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

Yes

Title of funding source

Iran 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

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Sharing plan**Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)**

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD

There is no more information

Study Protocol

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

There is no more information

When the data will become available and for how long

After article publishing

To whom data/document is available

Academic researchers

Under which criteria data/document could be used

There is no more information

From where data/document is obtainable

main investigator

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

There is no more information

Comments