

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Clinical evaluation of the effects of Ascorbic acid on attenuation of the statin induced myopathy: a randomized double blinded placebo-controlled clinical trial

Protocol summary

Study aim

Clinical evaluation of the effects of vitamin C on attenuation of the statin induced myopathy

Design

A clinical trial with a control group, with parallel groups, double-blind, randomized, phase 3 is performed on 40 patients and the RND() function of Excel software is used for randomization. Serum enzyme levels are measured 24 hours after exercise and they receive medication and placebo daily for two weeks. After 2 weeks, the serum levels of their enzymes are measured again 24 hours after exercise.

Settings and conduct

Randomized double blinded placebo-controlled trial

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

People between 80-30 years old; Patients undergoing exercise for cardiac rehabilitation; Daily intake of 40 mg atorvastatin; Maximum weight 80 kg; Non-pregnancy of women; The patient should not have severe peptic ulcer

Intervention groups

Daily consumption of two drug or plasebo for 14 days

Main outcome variables

Blood levels of creatine kinase, aldolase and lactate dehydrogenase enzymes

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Public title

evaluation of the effects of Ascorbic acid on attenuation of the statin induced myopathy

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:
 People between 80-30 years old Patients undergoing exercise for cardiac rehabilitation Daily intake of 40 mg of atorvastatin Maximum weight 80 kg Non-pregnancy of women The patient should not have severe peptic ulcer

Exclusion criteria:
 Vitamin C intolerance Do not take medication for more than two consecutive days Do not take atorvastatin for more than two consecutive days The patient becomes pregnant

Age
 From **30 years** old to **80 years** old

Gender
 Both

Phase
 3

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
 Target sample size: **40**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
 Randomized

Randomization description
 Randomization is performed based on the RND function of Excel software and patients are divided into two groups A and B. The drug and placebo are uniform and coded in terms of the shape of the drug and the drug container, and the patient and the physician prescribing the drug and the evaluator do not know the composition and content of each drug container.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
 Double blinded

Blinding description
 Different groups of drugs are placed in uniform and coded containers, and the prescribing physician and the evaluator do not know the composition and content of each drug container.

Placebo
 Used

Assignment
 Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied

Myopathy

ICD-10 code

G72.0

ICD-10 code description

Drug-induced myopathy

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Creatine kinase, aldolase and lactate dehydrogenase levels

Timepoint

Evaluation of patient tests on days 1 and 14 of the intervention

Method of measurement

Patient blood test and measurement of creatine kinase, aldolase and lactate dehydrogenase using relevant kits

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Includes 20 patients who are randomly selected based on the RND() function of Excel software. Patients receive two 500 mg of vitamin C capsules daily made by an Iranian pharmaceutical company for 14 days, and on days 1 and 14, 24 hours after cardiac rehabilitation exercise, using a blood test for creatine kinase, lactate dehydrogenase and aldolase enzymes are measured.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

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Category

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Grant name

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

No

Title of funding source

Yazd 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

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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

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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

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Data Dictionary

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