

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Assessment of effect of intravenous tranexamic acid on hemorrhage reduction during and after hysterectomy in comparison with control group

Protocol summary

Study aim

Effectiveness of Tranexamic Acid in reducing bleeding and blood transfusion in hysterectomy.

Design

Randomized, blinded, controlled clinical trial with a parallel-group design of 60 patients

Settings and conduct

This study was done in Shahid Beheshti Hospital in Isfahan in years 2016-2017. Tranexamic acid injection was prepared by diluting 1 gr (10 mL) tranexamic acid with 20 mL of 5% glucose and it was injected 20 min before the incision. If patients had sign of hemodynamic instability due to blood loss (heart rate >120 beats/min or a systolic blood pressure decrease by more than 20% of base value) despite adequate volume replacement, blood transfusion was given. All patients' preoperative and 12th hour postoperative blood samples were analyzed for hemoglobin, hematocrit, platelet count, INR, prothrombin time (PT), activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT). The study was double-blinded with the patient and caregiver (surgeon and anesthesiologist). They were not aware of the treatment of the groups.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Female patients of 35 to 70 years; American society of anesthesiologists (ASA) physical status class I and II; scheduled for either vaginal or abdominal hysterectomy, were enrolled for the study. Exclusion criterion were allergy to tranexamic acid; anemia; preoperative hepatic or renal dysfunction; serious cardiac or respiratory disease; ASA physical status more than 2; congenital or acquired coagulopathy or a history of deep vein thrombosis or thromboembolic disease.

Intervention groups

This study investigated the effect of tranexamic acid on control of bleeding and the need for transfusion in case and control groups.

Main outcome variables

blood loss; blood transfusion; hemoglobin level; operation

time

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2016-08-22, 1395/06/01

Expected recruitment end date

2018-03-20, 1396/12/29

Actual recruitment start date

2016-09-22, 1395/07/01

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2018-01-20, 1396/10/30

Trial completion date

2018-01-21, 1396/11/01

Scientific title

Assessment of effect of intravenous tranexamic acid on hemorrhage reduction during and after hysterectomy in comparison with control group

Public title

Assessment of effect of Tranexamic acid on hemorrhage reduction in hysterectomy

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Candidate of vaginal or abdominal hysterectomy Between 35-70 years old American society of anesthesiologist (ASA) grade for physical status 1 or 2

Exclusion criteria:

Anemia Hepatic dysfunction Renal dysfunction Serious cardiac disease Serious respiratory disease Acquired or congenital coagulopathy Previous history of deep venous thrombosis or thromboembolic disease ASA more than 2 Sensitive to tranexamic acid

Age

From **35 years** old to **70 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Actual sample size reached: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

With Random allocation software patients got numbers from 1 to 60. If the patient had even number it has entered to T group and if the patient had odd number it has entered to S group. Group T received 1 gr tranexamic acid, in the other hand group S received the same amount of normal saline.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

In this study, clinical caregiver and patients participating in the study were blind. All patients were aware of the benefits and the adverse effects of clinical trial, but they were unaware about who received the intervention. Clinical caregiver, surgeon and anesthesiologist were blind. Tranexamic acid was administered 20 minutes before the surgery by an anesthesiologist. Some of them received placebo (normal saline solution).

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2017-07-02, 1396/04/11

Ethics committee reference number

IR.MUI.REC.1396.3.201

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Hysterectomy

ICD-10 code

Z90.710

ICD-10 code description

Acquired absence of both cervix and uterus

2

Description of health condition studied

Blood transfusion

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

3

Description of health condition studied

Tranexamic acid

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

blood loss

Timepoint

During and after surgery

Method of measurement

During the surgery by weighting swabs, sponges, operative drapes and measuring the volume in suction bottles after surgery by measuring the drain collectors in post

anesthesia care unit.

2

Description

Blood transfusion

Timepoint

During and 12 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Pack cell

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Hemoglobin

Timepoint

During and 12 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Blood test

2

Description

Hematocrit

Timepoint

Before and 12 hours after surgery

Method of measurement

Blood test

3

Description

Operation time

Timepoint

Operation time

Method of measurement

Timer

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: receive 1 gr tranexamic acid as slow intravenous bolus. Tranexamic injection was prepared by diluting 1 gr (10ml) tranexamic acid with 20 ml of 5% glucose.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Control group: receive equal volume of normal saline (10ml).

Category

Placebo

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

Esfahan 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)

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

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Not applicable

Title and more details about the data/document

All data can be shared after unidentifiable individuals.

When the data will become available and for how long

6 month after publication, data will be accessible.

To whom data/document is available

The study will be available for researchers who work in academic and scientific institutions.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Due to the unrecognizable people, no restriction will apply.

From where data/document is obtainable

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

Data will be provided in 1-2 weeks.

Comments