

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Evaluation and comparison of the efficacy of triple therapies regimens containing bismuth with high dose and different doses of amoxicillin for eradicating *Helicobacter pylori* infection

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determination of *H. pylori* eradication with a 14-day regimen containing high doses of amoxicillin
Determination of *H. pylori* eradication with a 14-day regimen containing moderate dose of amoxicillin
Determining and comparing the acceptance of treatment by patients during treatment
Determining and comparing the demographic characteristics of patients and evaluating their effect on *H. pylori* eradication
Determining and comparing endoscopic findings in patients
Determining the relationship between each endoscopic/demographic characteristic with *H. pylori* eradication
Determining and comparing the severity of drug side effects in the two groups
Determining and comparing drug discontinuation

Design

Demographic information of patients will be recorded in the questionnaire. At the end of treatment, patients are visited and asked about the side effects of treatment, the severity of side effects (uncomplicated, mild, moderate, and severe), and the compliance rate of treatment (good, moderate, and poor). Eight weeks after the end of treatment, the eradication rate of *H. pylori* is evaluated using the Fecal *H. pylori* Antigen method.

Settings and conduct

Imam Khomeini Hospital, Sari

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Individuals over 18 years with dyspepsia who were indicated for the eradication of *H. pylori* and had not previously received eradication treatment are randomly assigned to the study. Patients with a history of chronic diseases, malignancies, and gastric surgery are excluded.

Intervention groups

The first group (high dose group): amoxicillin 1 gr TDS, bismuth 240 mg TDS, and esomeprazole 40 mg bid for 14 days
The second group (moderate dose group):

amoxicillin 750 mg TDS, bismuth 240 mg TDS, and esomeprazole 40 mg BID for 14 days

Main outcome variables

Stool Ag test result
Drug acceptance and Side effects rate

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

EAB

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20210518051335N1**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2021-12-22, 1400/10/01

Expected recruitment end date

2023-01-21, 1401/11/01

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Evaluation and comparison of the efficacy of triple therapies regimens containing bismuth with high dose and different doses of amoxicillin for eradicating Helicobacter pylori infection

Public title
Evaluation and comparison of the efficacy of triple therapies regimens containing esomeprazole and different doses of amoxicillin and bismuth for eradicating Helicobacter pylori infection in Sari

Purpose
Diagnostic

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Patients have H. pylori eradication indication based on endoscopic evidence Patients with positive Rapid urease test Patients with positive histology of H. pylori infection
Exclusion criteria:
Age under 18 years Reluctance to participate in the study Pregnancy and lactation Patients taking concomitant anticoagulants, corticosteroids or ketoconazole. Patients with a history of gastric surgery Patients with a history of heart failure, lung disease, chronic kidney failure, liver disease (cirrhosis or chronic hepatitis for any reason), or a history of cancer Consumption of alcohol in any amount The presence of any type of malignancy History of drug allergy to the drugs in this study History of H. pylori eradication regimens at any time before this study

Age
From **18 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
2

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **200**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Patients are randomly randomized into blocks of 10 patients by a computer program and entered into the corresponding group of pre-prepared sets of numbers, respectively.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
Depending on the diagnosis, patients will undergo eradication study and treatment, but will not be informed

of the type of treatment (receiving the first group or the second group). The information of the patients of the two groups, with a non-specific name that is a definition of the study groups (for example, groups A and B) and only the main researcher knows the definition (B: high dose group and A: medium-dose group), will be available to the analyzer. Therefore, the analyzer is not aware of the type of drugs received in each group.

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Imam Hospital of Sari - Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences (Research Ethics Committee)

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2021-01-27, 1399/11/08

Ethics committee reference number

IR.MAZUMS.IMAMHOSPITAL.REC.1399.092

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

H. pylori infection

ICD-10 code

B96.81

ICD-10 code description

Helicobacter pylori [H. pylori] as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere

Primary outcomes

1

Description

H. pylori eradication

Timepoint

At least the eighth week after starting treatment

Method of measurement

stool examination

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Drug compliance rate

Timepoint

8th week of study

Method of measurement

questionnaire

2

Description

severity of drug side effects

Timepoint

8th week of study

Method of measurement

questionnaire

Intervention groups

1

Description

High dose group: Patients receive amoxicillin 1 gr tds, bismuth 240 mg tds and omeprazole 40 mg bid for 14 days.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Medium dose group: Patients receive amoxicillin 750 mg tds, bismuth 240 mg tds and omeprazole 40 mg bid for 14 days.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name

Deputy of research and technology

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7062

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

Yes

Title of funding source

Mazandaran 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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

All data can be shared when participants are not identifiable

When the data will become available and for how long

Ability to access data 6 months after publishing the results

To whom data/document is available

The data will be available to academic researchers and non-academic physicians

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Perform other analyzes and extract more results

From where data/document is obtainable

Please refer to the e-mail address of the responsible author

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

Submit a request to the Deputy of research and technology of the University / Refer the request to the relevant author of the project

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