

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of effect of Saffron and Diazepam in decreasing of anxiety before herniorrhaphy in Gonabad - 1391

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is to compare the effect of Saffron with Diazepam on decreasing the anxiety before herniorrhaphy. In this parallel double blind clinical trial, 60 patients whom refer to the operating room of 15 khordad hospital of Gonabad for herniorrhaphy are randomly assigned into group A (Saffron :30 mg) or B (Diazepam : 5 mg).three hours before the operation a trained nurse wants the patient to fill out a Spilberger questionnaire and then before entering the operating room again will do it . The outcomes that will be measured are the evaluation of degree of anxiety and decreasing of it due to administering Saffron compared with Diazepam . Inclusion criteria are patients whom candidate for herniorrhaphy with ASA class I and II and between 18 – 50 years old . Exclusion criteria is every ASA class except I or II . Making our research blind : the person who deliver the drug and the patient and the nurse who deliver the questionnaire are unaware from the type of the capsule that administer to the patient .

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201205165445N3**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Vice chancellor for research , Gonabad University of Medical sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2012-06-04, 1391/03/15

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Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

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Public title

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Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria : 1 – patients whom candidate for herniorrhaphy. 2 – ASA class I and II . 3 – Age between 18 – 50 Exclusion criteria : every ASA class except I or II

Age

From **18 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 60

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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2011-12-10, 1390/09/19

Ethics committee reference number

90/6

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

Anxiety

ICD-10 code

F41.9

ICD-10 code description

Anxiety disorder unspecified

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

preoperative anxiety

Timepoint

Before intervention and three hours past

Method of measurement

Spilberger questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Diazepam 5 mg and evaluation of Anxiety before and three hours later

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

Saffron 10 mg and evaluation of Anxiety before and three hours later

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers**1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

15 Khordad Hospital Beydokht, Gonabad

Full name of responsible person

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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

Vice Chancellor for Research, Gonabad University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin**Type of organization providing the funding**

empty

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

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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