

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the effect of two Pressure and Volume control ventilation during one lung ventilation in thoracic surgeries on the gas exchanges and the respiratory mechanical variables

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparison of the effect of two Pressure and Volume control ventilation during one lung ventilation in thoracic surgeries

Design

This study is a one-sided blind clinical trial, with parallel, randomized groups on 60 patients. For randomization, we use the block randomization method.

Settings and conduct

In both groups, after induction of anesthesia, the patient is intubated with a left round double lumen endotracheal tube. Then we take an arterial line from the radial artery. With the start of surgery, one-lung ventilation begins for patients with the following characteristics. In the pressure control ventilation group, mechanical ventilation begins with an airway pressure of 20 cm of water, a rate of respiration of 12 per minute. Gradual changes in airway pressure are used to achieve an ideal tidal volume of 6 ml / kg. In the volume control ventilation group, a tidal volume of 6 ml / kg and a respiration rate of 12 beats per minute are used to ventilate the patient. In both groups, we use a change in respiration rate to achieve adequate minute ventilation. Finally, the variables are measured and recorded.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: ASA physical class < or = class III
Patients with a body mass index between 20 and 35,
Have grade 1 and 2 Mallampati on airway examination
Exclusion criteria: Severe hypoxemia

Intervention groups

Intervention group: Patients who are candidates for chest surgery, after anesthesia, their ventilation is performed with ventilator pressure control mode. Control group: Patients who are candidates for chest surgery, after anesthesia, their ventilation is performed with ventilator volume control mode.

Main outcome variables

Arterial blood oxygen pressure, peak airway pressure, dynamic lung compliance, end-tidal Co2, respiratory dead space

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Actual recruitment end date
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empty

Scientific title
Comparison of the effect of two Pressure and Volume control ventilation during one lung ventilation in thoracic surgeries on the gas exchanges and the respiratory mechanical variables

Public title
Comparison of pressure versus volume control ventilation in one lung ventilation

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Patients candidates for thoracic surgery under one-lung ventilation ASA physical class < or = class III Patients with a body mass index between 20 - 35
Exclusion criteria:
Severe preoperative hypoxemia (SPo2 lower than 88% with room air) Patient dissatisfaction

Age
From **18 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
This is a randomized clinical trial in which patients are assigned to one of two study groups using simple randomization methods in order of their entry. The randomization unit is personal and using a lottery drawing method, the third person draws blindly a sealed paper on which one of two groups' name is written. Thus we could achieve a concealed random sequence for allocation of patients as the process of lottery is repeated for each new patient entered.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Single blinded

Blinding description
Due to this fact that the study is performed under general anesthesia, the participating patients do not know the group and type of intervention. There is no possibility for blinding the person who intervenes and records the outcomes.

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Thoracic surgery

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Arterial blood oxygen pressure (PaO2)

Timepoint

Before starting one-lung ventilation and for second time, 30 min after start of one-lung ventilation

Method of measurement

Arterial blood gas analysis

2

Description

Peak airway pressure

Timepoint

After tracheal intubation and then every 15 min during one-lung ventilation

Method of measurement

By airway pressure monitoring device included in anesthesia machine

3

Description

End-tidal pressure of CO2

Timepoint

Every 15 min during surgery

Method of measurement

By Capnograph monitoring

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

Dynamic compliance of respiratory system

Timepoint

After tracheal intubation and then every 15 min during one-lung ventilation

Method of measurement

Using the standard formula and tidal volume divided in airway pressure

2**Description**

Respiratory dead space

Timepoint

After tracheal intubation and then 30 min after one-lung ventilation starting

Method of measurement

Calculation by the use of arterial and end tidal P_{CO2} pressure

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

Intervention group: In the intervention group after induction of anesthesia and tracheal intubation with a left double lumen endotracheal tube, with the start of surgery, one-lung pressure control ventilation will begin for patients with the following characteristics: airway pressure = 20 cmH₂O, respiratory rate = 12/min, to achieve the ideal tidal volume of 6 ml/kg gradual changes in airway pressure will be used. To achieve proper minute ventilation and maintain end-tidal carbon dioxide (ET-Co₂) pressure in the range of 35-40 mmhg, the respiratory rate will be changed. For mechanical ventilation of patients the anesthesia machine model EDP-Neptune MEDEC made in Belgium is used.

Category

Treatment - Other

2**Description**

Control group: In the control group, after induction of anesthesia, the patient was intubated with a left double lumen endotracheal tube. At the beginning of the surgery, one-lung volume control ventilation is started for patients with the following characteristics: tidal volume of 6 ml/kg and a respiratory rate of 12 per minute. A change in respiration rate will be used to achieve proper minute ventilation and maintain expiratory carbon dioxide pressure in the range of 35-40

mmhg. For mechanical ventilation of patients, the anesthesia machine model EDP-Neptune MEDEC made in Belgium is used.

Category

Treatment - Other

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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)

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

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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