Clinical Trial Protocol
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Sertaconazole 2% cream versus hydrocortisone 1% cream in the treatment of seborrheic dermatitis

Protocol summary

Summary

Objectives: To compare the efficacy of sertaconazole 2% cream versus hydrocortisone 1% cream in the treatment of seborrheic dermatitis Design: Clinical trial study Setting and conduct: Randomized clinical trial study Participants including major eligibility criteria: Sixty patients with seborrheic dermatitis (SD) were studied Intervention: Thirty patients received topical sertaconazole 2% cream and were recommended to use the cream twice a day for 4 weeks. In the control group, 30 patients received hydrocortisone 1% cream and were recommended to use the cream twice a day for 4 weeks. Main outcome measures: At the start of the study and also 2 and 4 weeks after first visit, the patients were examined by a dermatologist for signs of improvement and control of clinical symptoms.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201310185605N2**
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Registration date

2014-01-16, 1392/10/26

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Investigator

Expected recruitment start date

2012-08-23, 1391/06/02

Expected recruitment end date

2013-02-20, 1391/12/02

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Sertaconazole 2% cream versus hydrocortisone 1% cream in the treatment of seborrheic dermatitis

Public title

Sertaconazole 2% cream versus hydrocortisone 1% cream in the treatment of seborrheic dermatitis

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Sixty patients with seborrheic dermatitis (SD) were studied. Patients who had taken oral corticosteroids; retinoids; antihistamines; or immune-modulating drugs within 28 days before study entery were excluded.

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **60**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded
Blinding description
Placebo
Not used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee
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Approval date
2011-08-20, 1390/05/29
Ethics committee reference number
9098

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Seborrheic dermatitis
ICD-10 code
L21
ICD-10 code description
Seborrheic dermatitis

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Seborrheic index
Timepoint
2 weeks
Method of measurement
Clinical assesment

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description
In the case group thirty patients received topical sertaconazole 2% cream and were recommended to use the cream twice a day for 4 weeks.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
In the control group, 30 patients received hydrocortisone 1% cream and were recommended to use the cream twice a day for 4 weeks.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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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
Tabriz 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)
empty
Study Protocol
empty
Statistical Analysis Plan
empty
Informed Consent Form
empty
Clinical Study Report
empty
Analytic Code
empty
Data Dictionary
empty