

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### Evaluating the Effectiveness of Treatment by piloshot Probiotic and Standard Quadruple Regimen in Patients with Helicobacter Pylori

#### Protocol summary

Eradicate Helicobacter pylori infection, drug side effects, clinical symptoms after treatment

#### Study aim

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Treatment by piloshot Probiotic and Standard Quadruple Regimen in Patients with Helicobacter Pylori

#### Design

The present study will be performed as a randomized clinical trial on patients with symptomatic HP infection. Patients enter the study after obtaining informed consent and will be randomly divided into two groups of 100 intervention and control who will be matched in terms of demographic conditions. None of the patients can choose between placebo or probiotic and the conditions will be the same for both groups.

#### Settings and conduct

HP infection can be confirmed by examining tissue samples from endoscopy and urease test. The duration of treatment will be 14 days. Patients will not take any medication for up to a month after treatment and will be followed up for HP eradication. Stool antigen test is used to follow patients in a fixed laboratory

#### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Infection with HP based on urease test on endoscopic tissue samples, Age over 18 years, Indications for HP eradication treatment, Satisfaction to enter the project and perform endoscopy. Exclusion criteria: Dissatisfaction with participating in the project, Dissatisfaction or possibility of endoscopy, No endoscopic indication, History of treatment failure, History of drug allergy or contraindication to amoxicillin, clarithromycin and bismuth, Take another herbal medicine or probiotic at the same time

#### Intervention groups

The intervention group will be treated with a four-drug regimen including amoxicillin, clarithromycin, bismuth, pantoprazole with 2 piloshot probiotic capsules daily and the control group will be treated with the above-mentioned four drug regimen with 2 piloshot placebo capsules daily

#### Main outcome variables

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20210719051943N2**

Registration date: **2022-03-06, 1400/12/15**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2022-03-06, 1400/12/15**

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2022-03-06, 1400/12/15

##### Registrant information

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##### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2022-05-22, 1401/03/01

##### Expected recruitment end date

2023-02-20, 1401/12/01

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

**Trial completion date**

empty

**Scientific title**

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Treatment by piloshot Probiotic and Standard Quadruple Regimen in Patients with Helicobacter Pylori

**Public title**

Eradicate Helicobacter pylori infection

**Purpose**

Treatment

**Inclusion/Exclusion criteria****Inclusion criteria:**

Infection with Helicobacter pylori based on urease test results on endoscopic tissue samples Age over 18 years Indications for Helicobacter pylori eradication treatment Satisfaction to enter the project and perform endoscopy

**Exclusion criteria:**

Dissatisfaction with participating in the project Dissatisfaction or possibility of endoscopy No endoscopic indication History of treatment failure History of drug allergy or contraindication to amoxicillin, clarithromycin and bismuth Take another herbal medicine or probiotic at the same time

**Age**

From **18 years** old

**Gender**

Both

**Phase**

3

**Groups that have been masked**

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor

**Sample size**

Target sample size: **200**

**Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Randomized

**Randomization description**

Block randomization method will be used and the block size is 4. Considering our sample size equal 200, we used 50 blocks. The selection among 6 possible blocks will be conducted based on simple random sampling. 6 possible blocks are including AABB, ABAB, BBAA, BABA, ABBA, BAAB

**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double blinded

**Blinding description**

After completing the entry criteria and obtaining informed consent, patients are referred to a caregiver to receive medication. At this stage, the caregiver accidentally gives the patient drug packages that include groups A and B. The patient, the researcher, and the caregiver have no say in the selection. After completing the treatment process by patients and follow-up to eradicate, the examination begins as to which patient has taken which drug. Thus, none of the groups of researchers, participants and caregivers are involved in the choice of treatment

**Placebo**

Used

**Assignment**

Parallel

**Other design features****Secondary Ids**

empty

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

Research Ethics Committee of Qom University of Medical Sciences

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**Approval date**

2022-01-02, 1400/10/12

**Ethics committee reference number**

IR.MUQ.REC.1400.202

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

Helicobacter Pylori

**ICD-10 code**

B96.81

**ICD-10 code description**

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

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

Eradicate Helicobacter pylori infection

**Timepoint**

Patients in the intervention group underwent a four-drug regimen for Helicobacter pylori eradication, including amoxicillin capsules plus clarithromycin capsules and bismuth tablets plus pantoprazole, plus 2 capsules piloshot daily, and patients in the control group will be treated with the above four-drug regimen along with 2 placebo tablets of Pilochat drug daily. The duration of the treatment period will be 14 days. Helicobacter pylori will be followed up after treatment

**Method of measurement**

Bacterial fecal antigen test

## 2

### **Description**

Drug side effects

### **Timepoint**

Patients in the intervention group underwent a four-drug regimen for Helicobacter pylori eradication, including amoxicillin capsules plus clarithromycin capsules and bismuth tablets plus pantoprazole, plus 2 capsules piloshot daily, and patients in the control group will be treated with the above four-drug regimen along with 2 placebo tablets of Pilochat drug daily. The duration of the treatment period will be 14 days. Helicobacter pylori will be followed up after treatment

### **Method of measurement**

questionnaire

## 3

### **Description**

Clinical symptoms after treatment

### **Timepoint**

Patients in the intervention group underwent a four-drug regimen for Helicobacter pylori eradication, including amoxicillin capsules plus clarithromycin capsules and bismuth tablets plus pantoprazole, plus 2 capsules piloshot daily, and patients in the control group will be treated with the above four-drug regimen along with 2 placebo tablets of Pilochat drug daily. The duration of the treatment period will be 14 days. Helicobacter pylori will be followed up after treatment

### **Method of measurement**

questionnaire

## **Secondary outcomes**

empty

## **Intervention groups**

### 1

#### **Description**

Control group: Patients in the control group will be treated with the four-drug regimen of two capsules of amoxicillin 500 every 12 hours, one clarithromycin 500 capsules every 12 hours, one pantoprazole 40 every 12 hours, two bismuth tablets every 12 hours with 2 placebo of piloshot daily (contains lactose mesh 200, ac-di-sol, talc, colloidal silicon dioxide and magnesium stearate)

#### **Category**

Treatment - Drugs

### 2

#### **Description**

Intervention group: :Patients in the intervention group under the helicobacter pylori eradication will be treated with four-drug regimen, including two capsules of amoxicillin 500 every 12 hours plus one clarithromycin 500 capsules every 12 hours and two bismuth tablets every 12 hours plus one pantoprazole 40 every 12 hours will be accompanied by 2 capsules of Pilochet (containing

Lactobacillus ruteri, casei ,Acidophilus and Bifidobacterium) daily.

#### **Category**

Treatment - Drugs

## **Recruitment centers**

### 1

#### **Recruitment center**

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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**

Ghous 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

**Person responsible for general inquiries****Contact****Name of organization / entity**

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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**

Yes - There is 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**

Not applicable

**Data Dictionary**

Not applicable

**Title and more details about the data/document**

All potential data can be shared after people have not been identified

**When the data will become available and for how long**

Start the access period 6 months after printing the results

**To whom data/document is available**

It will be available for researchers working in academic and scientific institutions

**Under which criteria data/document could be used**

According to the rules of the COPE

**From where data/document is obtainable**

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

By email the responsible author(mpezeshkim@gmail.com)

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